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DEALER: Ray Wysel of Union, Nebraska, stands at door of his 1936 Studebaker sport pickup truck. A Studebaker dealer since 1939, Wysel saw no reason to quit just because the firm made its last car in 1966. (AP Wirephoto)

Business Still Thrives For Studebaker Dealer Who Wouldn't Give Up

By JULES LOH
AP Special Correspondent

UNION, Neb. (AP) — Life seems to lose its urgency, out here where the placid Platte flows into the meandering Missouri. At least Ray Wysel thinks so. Ray Wysel is the Studebaker dealer.

"I've been a Studebaker dealer since 1939," Wysel said, wiping calloused hands on a grease-stained rag. "It was a good business then and it is now. I see no reason to quit."

"Besides, when I sold cars to all those people all those years they depended on me to keep them running. Well, here I am."

Yes, here he is, and his Wysel Auto Service letterhead still has on it that slender encircled S monogram and the sign outside his crowded showroom says: Studebaker — Authorized Sales and Service.

Hasn't he heard?

"Of course. Studebaker made its last car in 1966. Actually, when the company moved to Canada from South Bend, Ind., in '64 and started making cars with Chevy engines, I knew it would collapse. My last call to Studebaker was to cancel an order for three '64s."

"But instead of folding up, I bought out the parts departments of other Studebaker dealers. I have a pretty good supply, wouldn't you say?"

Wysel led the way through aisle after aisle of auto parts arranged in bins. He paused at the hubcaps. To a middle-aged memory, it had the shock of being suddenly surrounded by long-forgotten friends.

"Here's a hubcap for a 1934 Commander," he said lifting it out of the bin as gently as if it were crystal. "I shipped

four of these to Winnipeg, Canada, the other day."

"Here's one for a '32 Rockne. I just sold one for \$25. Probably cost less than \$2 when that car was new. So, you see, the Studebaker business gets better all the time."

Ray Wysel is 67. His affection for Studebaker reaches back a long way.

His grandfather, a blacksmith and carpenter, built wagons for the Studebaker company in Arkansas. Ray Wysel never met his grandfather but knows all about the wagons through family lore. They were big, sturdy vehicles, pulled by eight head of oxen, haulers of logs.

A Teutonic pride in craftsmanship turned out to be a family trait. Ray inherited it from his father, a cabinet-maker, and his grandfather.

Ray set out to become a (See back page, sec. 1, col. 7)

Good Times Kill \$50 Carter Tax Rebate

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has decided to scrap his controversial plan to give \$50 tax rebates to 200 million Americans because he is convinced the economy will improve without the stimulus, administration sources said today.

It was learned Carter made the final decision to drop the rebate plan Wednesday night. A formal announcement of the action was expected today, possibly from the President himself.

Although the rebate plan was known to be in trouble in Congress, sources insisted this

was not the main reason Carter decided to withdraw it. They acknowledged, however, that it is likely that many people will interpret the decision that way.

Critics of the plan, including Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur F. Burns, had warned that the plan would fuel inflation.

The rebate plan, which would have given taxpayers a total of about \$10 billion more to spend this year, was the central element in Carter's \$31 billion economic stimulus program.

Carter was said to have received strong recommendations to drop the rebate from Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal and Budget Director Bert Lance.

"They told him the economy was looking strong enough without it... Most economic indicators except for the stock market are looking stronger," a source said.

"Everybody will be talking

about political considerations, but Blumenthal and Lance were saying this should be done on the basis of economics," he said.

The Los Angeles Times said Carter is withdrawing a \$2 billion investment tax credit for industry as well as the rebate plan.

It is possible that by dropping the rebates now, Carter will improve his chances of getting congressional acquiescence to the President's aim of halting about 30 water projects around the country.

Congressional opponents to the water project cutbacks had

threatened to vote against the rebate unless Carter changed his mind on the projects, but such a threat would be empty now.

Carter and his advisers originally had argued that the economy needs the boost that tax rebates would provide by putting more spending power in the hands of consumers. But critics, led by Burns, argued the rebates would do little to spur the economy, and would increase the federal deficit and add to the nation's problems of inflation.

Some other Carter economic advisers were said to be deeply

split on the issue.

"This has been the subject of high-level discussions for the last couple of days," it was said.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, speaking Tuesday in Detroit, defended the rebates as important to the nation's economy. He warned, "We should not underestimate the effects on consumer confidence if they are deprived of the tax rebates that they have come to anticipate."

Blumenthal told the National Press Club on Wednesday that the rebate was needed to further stimulate the economy.

"The economy is indeed

improving... but the rate of improvement is still too slow, and we need to find ways to achieve more rapid growth," the treasury secretary said.

Both houses of Congress are off for an Easter recess this week. The full Senate was scheduled to take up Carter's stimulus plan next week. The House approved the plan, including the rebates, in March.

The plan's chances for passage in the Senate were uncertain. All 38 Republicans were against it and Democratic sup-

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Florida Is Eighth To Vote Down ERA

By JOHN VAN GIESON
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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment in Florida, where supporters had hoped to break through a Southern block of opposition, dimmed hopes for ratification in 1977.

With the defection of three key senators who switched their votes Wednesday, and despite telephone lobbying from former First Lady Betty Ford and the White House, Florida became the eighth state to vote against ratification this year.

At the same time, legislatures in Texas and Maine considered rescinding their previous ratification votes. Three other

states have already voted to rescind — Idaho, Nebraska and Tennessee.

The 21-19 Florida vote was a disappointment but not a surprise. Florida has defeated the measure on five previous votes, but proponents had hoped they had more strength this year.

The ERA needs ratification in three more states by March 22, 1979, to be adopted.

"It's not going away," said independent Sen. Lori Wilson, prime sponsor of the ERA in the Florida Senate. "Sometime, someplace, someday ERA will be a part of our Constitution."

Sen. Wilson charged that "the good old boys in the Southern legislatures do not consider

people issues like ERA on their merit. They consider only what it might do to their own manliness, or their money-ness, or their manpower."

Karen DeCrow, president of the National Organization for Women, in Syracuse, N.Y., urged a tourist boycott of Florida while Bill Harrington, ERA America coordinator in Washington, said supporters will now focus on Louisiana, Illinois and South Carolina.

ERA supporters had counted on Florida's ratification to pave the way for adoption in a belt of nine southern states stretching from Virginia to Arkansas.

In telephone calls, President Carter, Vice President Walter F. Mondale, Mrs. Ford and Gov. Reubin Askew urged the amendment's passage.

Ten days ago, ERA supporters announced they had 21 votes, a majority of one. But three senators who previously voted for the ERA switched sides: Democrats Phil Lewis and Ralph Poston, and Republican Henry Sawyer.

The Texas legislature overwhelmingly ratified the ERA four years ago, but on Wednesday night 900 ERA opponents rallied on the capitol steps in Austin as a House committee debated a bill to rescind. The committee voted to send the proposal to a subcommittee.

Rep. Clay Smothers, a conservative Democrat from Dallas, said the ERA would legalize homosexual marriages and place many state rights in the hands of an "irresponsible federal judiciary."

Maine legislators ratified the ERA in 1974, after rejecting it the previous year.

Forces against the ERA are seeking legislative repeal of the proposed amendment. They argued before the State Government Committee that there is legal precedent allowing such action.

Supporters of the ERA maintained that a 1919 Maine Supreme Judicial Court opinion held that ratification of a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution was final.



READY FOR BLESSING NOW: Committee of clergy for Blessing of the Blossoms took a field trip Wednesday and found some trees are ready for the invocation. Apricots are in bloom at Herbert Teichman's Tree-Mendus orchards, Eureka road, north of Eau Claire where Blossomtime's Blessing of the Blossoms will be held May 1. From left: Teichman, Rabbi Harold Berman, Temple B'nai

Shalom, Fairplain; Rev. Paul A. Fisher, First Assembly of God, Niles; Rev. Dorothy Cross, First Presbyterian, Benton Harbor; Rev. Lovell Sorrell, First Church of God, St. Joseph; and Rev. Jack Pepple, Fairplain Assembly of God, committee chairman. (Staff photo)

BH DESEGREGATION CASE

NAACP Asks Class Action Suit

By MIKE WYNGARDEN
Staff Writer

KALAMAZOO — Legal counsel for the NAACP yesterday filed a motion asking that the 10-year-old Benton Harbor schools desegregation suit be tried as a class action suit.

Atty. Tom Atkinson of Boston, Mass., and Elijah Noel Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., filed the motion at a pre-trial conference here yesterday before Federal District Court Judge Neil Fox. Judge Fox, who yesterday reaffirmed the May 17 starting

date for the trial, will rule on the NAACP's motion before the trial begins.

The NAACP originally filed the suit in 1967 on behalf of Mrs. Ruth Berry and her six children and other black parents and children of the Benton Harbor school district.

The motion filed by the NAACP attorneys seeks to broaden the plaintiffs represented in the suit to present and future students in the Benton Harbor school district. The resolution did not

specify whether plaintiffs would be blacks, whites or both.

All defendants in the suit will have an opportunity to file briefs in opposition to the motion before a decision is reached, according to Atty. F.A. (Mike) Jones, who represents the Eau Claire school district in the suit.

Jones said the defendants all objected to the motion at the pre-trial conference yesterday. Jones said he objected to the motion for the class action suit because of the "difficulty in as-

certaining who is in the class."

In 1970, U.S. District Judge Wallace Kent ruled there was no de jure desegregation in the Benton Harbor school district, and the NAACP appealed the decision. The U.S. Court of Appeals in 1974 sent the case back to U.S. District court for reconsideration.

Since the 1970 decision, the case has been expanded to include the transfer of the former Eaman district from Benton Harbor to Coloma schools, and the transfer of

three former Sodus township districts from Benton Harbor to Eau Claire schools.

Over the years, other school districts and citizen groups have joined the case, including a group called Concerned Parents and Taxpayers of Sodus, who seek to have their children enrolled in Eau Claire schools, and Concerned Parents of Hagar Township District No. 4, a group of Emman district residents who seek to keep their children in the Coloma school district.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

A Most Fascinating Chicagoan Is Gone

Though retired from active affairs almost to the point of seclusion in the family mansion overlooking Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for many years, Phillip Knight Wrigley remained a fixture in the Chicago scene up to his death on Tuesday.

His presence had been so much a part of the Windy City for so many years that scarcely anyone on Lake Michigan's southern shoreline can recall when he was not around.

P.K., as he was most commonly referred to, was unique to the worlds of business and sports.

Chewing the products of the William Wrigley, Jr. Company became a national habit before World War I broke out, and following the fortunes of the Cubs baseball team has been an equally durable, if not completely rewarding pastime, for thousands of midwesterners.

P.K.'s father started the business at Chicago in the 1880s, first as a soda ash and soap enterprise.

By the time of P.K.'s birth in 1894, the senior Wrigley had switched to chewing gum.

The fad and the Wrigley brands caught on so strongly that when P.K. inherited the business in his early 20s upon the father's death the Wrigley Company was already one of Chicago's major firms.

P.K. greatly enlarged upon that foundation through a combination of strict quality control and astute advertising.

He wrote much of the advertising copy during his initial years in the management until becoming satisfied that an advertising agency had mastered the formula.

His insistence upon mixing high grade ingredients in first rate factory surroundings was legendary.

During World War II when chic supplies from the Far East became extremely short he resigned briefly as president in protest to a stockholder demand that the company substitute a cheaper base.

The action brought about a quick recantation from his shareholders and P.K. compromised an inch or two.

He brought out a cheaper gum but not under the Wrigley label and once postwar shipments of the chic resumed he cancelled the lower grade product.

P.K. held a dim view on many of the financial maneuvers common to

publicly held corporations.

A few years ago a stockholder at an annual meeting inquired when might the company split its shares so as to improve their marketability on the stock market.

P.K. replied, "How would that sell more gum?"

Subsequently he relented on that score, but not until some very stressing arguments had been presented that a split could help the small investor.

Throughout his life he displayed another disdain for acquiring money solely for its own sake.

Catalina Island, a 60-acre beauty spot off the Los Angeles shoreline, was part of the inheritance from father.

It is open to visitors, but not to the land promoters.

P.K. could have amassed millions from selling the acreage for apartment and condominium construction. He would not listen to the proposals.

His success with confectionery greatly surpassed his luck on the baseball diamond.

P.K. acquired the Cubs franchise in the 1920s.

The Cubs enjoyed respectable seasons in those early years, but their last National League pennant came in 1945.

The players who knew him are the first to dispute the long asserted contention that P.K. really did not care about the team.

Much of the background to that claim lay in his refusal to install night lighting at the Cubs park.

P.K. contended night baseball would disturb the neighborhood.

Still, though trying every conceivable managerial stunt in the book and acquiring above average talent, he could not bring a winner to Chicago.

If glory on the diamond eluded him, P.K. never communicated his disappointment to others.

Possibly it was the nature of the man himself.

Contrary to the conventional portrait of a tycoon, P.K. was a shy person.

He said what was necessary to any given occasion, but no more.

Jim Thompson, Illinois' governor, best summed up P.K.'s career in these words:

"Mr. Wrigley was from the old school. He did things right or not at all."

Public Employee Strikes Irk Even The Liberals

Large cities like Atlanta, Philadelphia and San Francisco may have many differences, but on one subject they have been developing a common theme. The subject is strikes by public employees, and the theme is

that the public is tiring of them.

Further, the political leaders of these cities are receiving much heat from their citizens on the frequent interruptions in public services. In many instances the mayors and city councils are fighting back — by firing strikers who refuse to return to work, or at least not giving in to their demands.

Interestingly enough, most mayors of the larger cities are liberal-left oriented politically, elected with the support of the public employee unions. That the officials are now turning on the excesses of their supporters is indicative of the rising citizen resentment.

Urban dwellers are tired of transit system shutdowns, garbage collection interruptions, even strikes by police and firemen. They are tired of paying taxes to be inconvenienced.

The message is filtering back to the people in charge. That is what it takes to develop a little backbone in situations which, if left unchecked, easily could develop into a fatal urban illness.

Age, Wisdom Go Together For The Furry Types

That you can't teach an old dog new tricks is only proof that the pooch has learned by experience not to make a darned fool of himself.

Sure--- That's Bound To Do It, Fellas!



Carter's Energy Advisors Finishing Up Tough Plan

By MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

President Carter's energy advisers are scrambling to put final touches on a tough set of proposals designed to open a new era of energy conservation among Americans.

Carter will initial the final plan by Monday, then hold a nationally televised fireside chat Monday night to discuss the energy problem.

Next Wednesday, the President will lay out specifics of the energy plan in an address to a joint session of Congress, also to be televised.

Meanwhile, congressional and administration sources privately spelled out some details of the plan, which is sure to encounter some bitter resistance in both houses of Congress.

Among the proposals still before the President is a standby 10-cent-a-gallon

increase in the federal gasoline tax to take effect in 1979 if there is no significant decline in U.S. gasoline consumption. Another 10 cents a gallon per year would be added up to a proposed maximum 50-cent increase. The federal tax on each gallon of gasoline is now four cents.

Sources emphasized that the President would receive only a standby authority to raise taxes. But his energy advisers are known to believe that consumption will continue at high enough rates to trigger the new tax.

Also among the proposals is a tax starting at about \$400 per car and climbing to as high as \$2,000 on vehicles which get low gas mileage. The tax would be paid by car makers and would be passed on to consumers.

One source familiar with the planning so far said there is a split within the staff of energy adviser James R. Schlesinger

on whether Americans will drive less if the price of gasoline rises sharply.

Car owners also would face an additional tax of several dollars per barrel on domestic crude oil.

The price of domestic crude oil would be allowed to rise gradually to levels set by oil-exporting nations, which now charge about \$15 a barrel. That would mean an increase in price for some domestic producers of as much as \$8.55 per barrel.

Natural gas prices would also rise, for both industrial users and homeowners. Some of Carter's energy advisers are urging mandatory conversion for some industries from natural gas to coal, sources said.

There will almost certainly be tax incentives for homeowners who install insulation or improve already existing insulation.

Officials emphasize that Carter has made final decisions on some provisions, while others, such as the direct gasoline tax proposal, will be approved or rejected over the weekend.

Generally, said a source familiar with the President's thinking, "the Carter style is using higher prices to cut back use, mainly through higher taxes."

In all, the source said, 80 different energy options have been under study.

Growth Cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Future population increases in the United States will be in cities with 50,000 to 500,000 residents and not in major metropolitan areas, an urban expert predicts.

They are the areas big enough to sustain industry but small enough to avoid the ills that plague larger cities: pollution, street crime and congestion, according to University of Illinois professor Pierre DeVise.

Martha Angle
Robert Walters

Shaking Up Civil Service

WASHINGTON — While the Carter administration searches for some way to get a handle on the federal bureaucracy, the President's chief rival in last year's primaries is busily preparing legislation that could significantly strengthen Carter's hand.

It came as something of a shock to the new boys at the White House to discover how little impact a change of administration has on the sprawling government establishment.

But it's no surprise to Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., vice chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and an ardent critic of the civil service system as it presently functions.

Udall, far more familiar with the weaknesses of the existing setup than Carter, doesn't intend to wait for suggestions from the new administration.

Some of his key aides are drafting a bill that would abolish the previously sacrosanct Civil Service Commission entirely and redistribute its functions.

The legislation isn't quite as drastic as it sounds at first blush. Udall is not seeking to dismantle the merit system which is the underpinning of "career" government service.

But his bill would separate the recruiting, examining and personnel management functions of the government from the investigation and adjudication of complaints of alleged merit system abuses.

At present, the Civil Service Commission is responsible not only for recruiting, screening and processing applicants for government jobs but also for reviewing and deciding alleged violations of merit system rules.

Udall believes these functions

are inherently contradictory. In fact, his Manpower subcommittee last year conducted a detailed two-year study indicating massive abuses of the merit system were carried out by the Nixon administration with the complicity of the Civil Service Commission itself.

In essence, the Arizona congressman would like to see each federal agency given responsibility for establishing its own job descriptions and conducting its own examinations to fill vacancies. Certain government-wide standards would apply across-the-board, but departments would have far greater flexibility in determining their individual personnel needs.

At the top would be an office of civil service in the White House, similar to the existing Office of Management and Budget in status and importance. The President, through this new office, would have much tighter control of government personnel management than now.

To insure that non-policy jobs were filled by merit hiring and insulated from political interference, the Udall bill would establish an independent civil service review board to investigate alleged violations of the merit system and rule on employee appeals.

The chances are that Udall's bill will provoke howls from the Civil Service Commission and quite possibly charges of partisan power grab from congressional Republicans. But it's worth taking a look at because the present system is unquestionably a shambles that neither insures a true merit system for government employees who deserve such protection nor provides accountability of top policy makers to the administration in power.

Jeffrey Hunt

Ghengis Needs A Ghost Writer

For some time, I have — perhaps mistakenly — been thinking what lucky stars I have. Though I had numerous opportunities, I did not go to Washington with the new Nixon Administration in 1969, but instead went back to Dartmouth and English literature. Now, I am not so sure.

My earlier and perhaps naive reflections concerned the large number of people who had gone from the 1968 campaign to high posts, then, with Watergate and the other scandals, to jail, their lives apparently ruined.

Who knows? I wondered. Many of these people seemed honest to me, even somewhat eagle-scoutish. If I had gone to the Nixon White House in 1969, would I somehow have wound up wearing a number?

It turns out, however, contrary to Scott Fitzgerald, that there really are second acts in American life — often more glorious, remunerative, and exciting than the first act, even if, in the first act, you are President of the United States. Consider the recent record.

The video tapes of Richard Nixon's interviews with British commentator David Frost will begin to be shown early in May. For these appearances, Nixon will earn \$650,000. His forthcoming memoirs will bring \$2 million.

Both Jerry and Betty Ford are going into the electronic and print media. They have a contract for an undisclosed sum with NBC that will bring them to the tube at irregular intervals as commentators. They have another contract for their memoirs that will bring them a million dollars.

Henry Kissinger has climbed to the top of the greasy media pole. He has contracts for his memoirs and for television commentaries that will bring him something like \$3.5 million.

None of these people went to jail, but it is hard to avoid the impression that it would hardly matter if they did.

John Dean, Chuck Colson, and Jeb Magruder have published best-sellers. Just the other day I strolled past a bookstore in New York City, and noticed that it was completely filled with

Chuck Colson's autobiographical "Born Again," billed by the store as the most important religious book of the 20th century.

John Ehrlichman has published a novel, Spiro Agnew's novel is out and his memoirs are due in a year or two, and if you bet against the appearance of books by Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt you would be a sucker.

In a sense, they are all entertainers now, merchandised for the insatiable market for curiosity and amusement. The big political stars are up there in six and seven figures with rock stars and Farrah Fawcett-Majors. Not surprisingly, the stronger the odor of sulphur the bigger the media payoff. Everyone wants to hear from John Dean, even if he's writing in Rolling Stone. Who cares about Bill Coleman, the exemplary and non-criminal Secretary of Transportation?

Suppose Ghengis Khan had been somehow frozen and brought back to life. Can you imagine his Nielsen ratings? Gabriel Principi, who assassinated Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo and started World War I, would be a hot property. Poor Mao, who died before he could be interviewed by Mike Wallace, Adolf himself would break all the records.

No wonder Jimmy Carter seems to be more interested in TV than in the Oval Office. He cannot wait to get into the big time.

Perhaps I should have gone to the Nixon White House in 1969.

Lawyers Will Defend Nazis

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two attorneys — one black and one Jewish — have agreed to defend two self-proclaimed Nazis who were arrested here while passing out literature that said "Jews and blacks are other mongrels who are a blot."

"We're representing the Constitution, not the philosophy. That's the whole question," said lawyer Theodore Haynes, a member of the American Civil Liberties Union's legal panel.

Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

Lansing — Frederick S. Upton, super citizen of the twin cities, was accorded statewide recognition Thursday for his voluntary leadership effort on behalf of the well being and improvement of his home community. Governor Romney presented the 76-year-old retired St. Joseph industrialist and civic leader a framed citation before a joint session of the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives.

— 25 Years Ago —

Decatur — The VFW will sponsor the annual Celery festival which will be held here Aug. 21, 22, and 23. The committee met with a representative of the Crossroads Amusement company of Nunica, Mich., and a contract was agreed upon. This is the same company which sets up annually for the Bluegill frolic in Marcellus and has been known in the past as the Elliott Amusement company.

— 50 Years Ago —

An even dozen Berrien county students at the University of Michigan will receive degrees at the June graduation this year. The graduates and departments from which they will graduate are: Benton Harbor — Roland I. Sarett, pharmacy; Jacob B. Schwartz, education; M. Dean Tonnelier, dentistry; Helen A. Wolter, literary; Mason L. Wells, literary; St. Joseph — Pearl E. Foltz, law; Joseph H. Burkhardt, literary; Robert W. King, literary; Margaret E. Eggert, educational; and John C. Wilson, mechanical engineering; Buchanan — Margaret E. Whitman, literary; and Lawrence H. Hall, medicine; Hartford — Wesley O. Jennings, medicine.

— 75 Years Ago —

Friday night at the close of school Gaylord Marsh, prin-

cipal of the Benton Harbor high school, handed his resignation to Superintendent Wilson. The action was very unexpected as the contract with all the teachers in the public schools require that a notice of thirty days must be given. Prof. Marsh has had much trouble in keeping order and he has repeatedly threatened to resign. Thursday evening three seniors of the school and two juniors broke the rules by running up and down the fire escape of the building and this act was the last straw and Mr. Marsh would remain no longer. He has secured a good position with a Chicago house. The board of education met in special session this afternoon and suspended the offending boys.

Berry's World



"I can't believe it has come to this! It's a ransom note from a plantnapper!"

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TOM AND MARY: The two happiest people in St. Joseph Wednesday were Tom and Mary Gillespie as crowd of well-wishers filled Elks dining room to salute Tom on his retirement after 30 years as St. Joseph police chief.

St. Joseph Police Chief Gets Verdict: He Will Be Missed

By LARRY MacINTYRE
Staff Writer

St. Joseph Police Chief Tom Gillespie found out what his friends and associates really think of him during a retirement dinner in his honor last night sponsored by the St. Joseph police department.

After two hours of good-natured toasting and roasting, the verdict was clear: Gillespie will be a hard act to follow as police chief. He retires May 1, thirty years to the day from when he took over as chief in 1947.

Some 200 people filled the St. Joseph Elks lodge to pay tribute to Gillespie. More than 100 of the \$15-a-plate tickets were

purchased by officers from the St. Joseph and other area departments.

The guests heard 12 of Gillespie's long-time friends and associates recount his many accomplishments. An even greater number of funny stories about Gillespie were recounted, a few of which may have been true.

By the end of the evening, the chief and his wife Mary had accumulated a dozen plaques, certificates and gifts including a color television set and a check for \$500. The gifts were purchased with money raised in the ticket sales.

William Mihalik, a detective lieutenant in the St. Joseph department, said the key to Gillespie's success was that he laid down strict standards and maintained them.

"Anyone who deviated from those standards soon found out who was boss," Mihalik said.

Chester J. Byrns, presiding judge of Berrien Circuit court, said Gillespie had been a "policeman's policeman."

Turning to Gillespie Byrns continued, "You have also been the public's idea of what a good policeman should be. You've got courage. You've got intelligence. You've got compassion. You've also got good common sense and a good sense of humor."

The judge called the St. Joseph department the best of any around.

Byrns presented the chief with a framed sketch of the St. Joseph force in 1896 drawn by local artist Phyllis Rhoads.

Ben Standen, dean of occupational studies at Lake Michigan college, said Gillespie had been "a driving force" in starting the law enforcement training program at the college. He said that since the program began in 1963, almost 2,000 people have completed it. Gillespie was the first chairman of the program's advisory committee. Standen presented Gillespie with a certificate of appreciation for his work at the college.

Emil Tosi, founder of Tosi's restaurant in Stevensville and a close friend of Gillespie's, came dressed as a mobster. Wearing a black suit and shirt with a white tie and white carnation in his lapel, Tosi poked fun at Gillespie's law enforcement

career.

He said that when his friends in the underworld heard of Gillespie's retirement, they all sent telegrams saying that Gillespie had been the best chief money could buy.

Tosi welcomed the audience to the "second annual retirement party for Tom Gillespie."

He said the first one was given by "a bunch of people Tom got off the hook and who were willing to pay \$100 a plate to get in."

Tosi was referring to a testimonial dinner for Gillespie

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TWO RETIREES: One of Col. George Halverson's last acts as director of the Michigan Department of State Police was a testimonial for Tom Gillespie who is retiring May 1 as St. Joseph police chief. Halverson retires today. He presented certificate of commendation to Gillespie for service in law enforcement that included 10 years as state trooper.

New Bike Licenses Will Last

Benton Harbor police have announced that new bicycle licenses, required for all bike owners in the city, will now be valid for as long as the registered owner owns the bike.

Licenses can be purchased and bikes registered at the police department from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cost of the license is 50 cents. Police said the licenses will not have to be purchased annually as in the past.

Applicants for licenses should bring proof of ownership or purchase, a description of the bicycle, and serial and model numbers, police said.

The department also said bike riders are required to obey the same traffic laws as motorists, and that bikes operated after dark are to have a white light in front and either a red light or reflector in the rear.

Women Hurt In Collision

State police of the Benton Harbor post said four women were injured in a three-car crash about 12:15 p.m. Wednesday on East Napier avenue at Broadway, Benton township.

Nancy E. Jewell, 19, of Eau Claire was treated for a neck sprain and bruised knee, and Beverly Fiedler, 25, of Berrien Springs was treated for a cut leg and bruised nose at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph. Both were released, hospital officials said.

Troopers said Sheryl L. Scheffler, 18, of Coloma, and Debbie Schmid, 19, of 286 Messner drive, Benton township, complained of injuries but sought their own treatment.

Beverly Fiedler was ticketed for failure to stop in an assured clear distance, troopers said. Sheryl Scheffler and Nancy Jewell drove the other two cars, troopers said.

Walnuts Stored By Squirrel Are Blamed For Fire

St. Joseph township firemen said walnuts, apparently stored by squirrels, started a fire that destroyed a central air conditioner Wednesday behind the home of Atty. S. Jack Keller, 2898 Dozer drive.

Firemen said the walnuts were stored in an air intake and some fell inside the air conditioner onto a natural gas pilot light. The house was not damaged in the fire that was reported about 8 p.m.



FROM THE GODFATHER: Tom Gillespie took a lot of ribbing from Emil Tosi who dressed appropriately and said Gillespie's tenure as police chief had made life more lucrative for "cosa nostra."



FROM THE CRAFTSMAN: Walter Pymn (right), stained glass artist, created replica of chief's badge to present to his longtime friend, Tom Gillespie. (Staff photos by Dick Derrick)

SJ Chiropractor Given Probation

BY SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Dr. Thomas J. Hudak, a St. Joseph chiropractor, was sentenced yesterday in Federal District court here to two years probation on a misdemeanor kickback charge stemming from a federal grand jury investigation of Medicaid and Medicare fraud.

Judge Jesse Eschbach also imposed a \$1,200 fine and ordered Hudak to make restitution of \$200.50 to the federal government. Hudak in February pleaded no contest to a charge alleging he solicited for and received a \$19 kickback from a now-defunct Fort Wayne laboratory company in August, 1973.

Hudak still practices at the Kory Chiropractic Clinic.

The government had dismissed nine felony mail fraud charges and eight other misdemeanor kickback charges against Hudak, according to his counsel, Buchanan Atty. Michael Marrs. But under the 18-count indictment, he was charged with receiving \$200.50 from the federal government over a three-year period, and was ordered to make restitution of that amount.

The original figure was \$219, but Marrs said computations by

the probation department indicated Hudak received \$200.50.

Marrs said Eschbach, at the time of sentencing, said that the law under which a number of chiropractors were charged was very unclear, and that he (the judge) felt many of the chiropractors who were charged did not know they were committing any violation of the law.

"Our position was that we did not know there was a violation of the law," Marrs said. Marrs also noted the U.S. attorney had recommended Hudak not receive any jail time, only the fine.

The charge to which Hudak pleaded no contest involved \$19 paid to him in the form of a handling fee, Marrs said. He said the fee was paid by Chem-Tech laboratories to Hudak for his services in preparing specimens for laboratory analysis, with the government contending the fee was a kickback rather than a fee for services rendered.

Hudak and Dr. John H. McDonald, a Fairplain chiropractor, were among 11 chiropractors indicted Nov. 17 by the grand jury investigating Medicaid and Medicare fraud. McDonald, at his arraignment, pleaded innocent to eight counts of mail fraud and two kickback charges and is awaiting trial.

Successor To Be Named On Monday

A successor to Police Chief Tom Gillespie will be announced Monday, according to St. Joseph City Manager Gerald Hoppler. Under the city charter, the police chief is hired on recommendation of the city manager with approval of the city commission. There are five candidates for the job. All are members of the St. Joseph department.

Gasoline Prices Soaring

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gasoline prices have zoomed to a record high for the third time in four weeks, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan. The average price of a gallon of regular gasoline along Michigan's main tourist routes this week is 64.1 cents, up one-tenth of a cent from last week. Prices ranged from 55.9 cent to 70.9 cents a gallon. The cost of unleaded fuel rose for the fourth straight week to 66.7 cents a gallon, up two-tenths of a cent from last week. Prices ranged from 57.9 cents to 67.9 cents. At self-serve stations, regular fuel cost an average 58.1 cents a gallon, up three-tenths of a cent from last week, with prices ranging from 57.9 to 59.9 cents.

X-Ray Unit Given To Hospital In SJ

Frederick S. Upton has donated a portable X-ray unit to Memorial hospital in memory of his wife, Margaret B. Upton.

Announcement was made by Robert A. Bradburn, administrator of the hospital in St. Joseph, who said the new unit is a heavy duty battery-driven and

battery-operated mobile diagnostic X-ray system for conventional radiography. The completely self-contained unit, which sells for about \$23,000, is manufactured by the General Electric Medical Systems division of the General Electric Co.

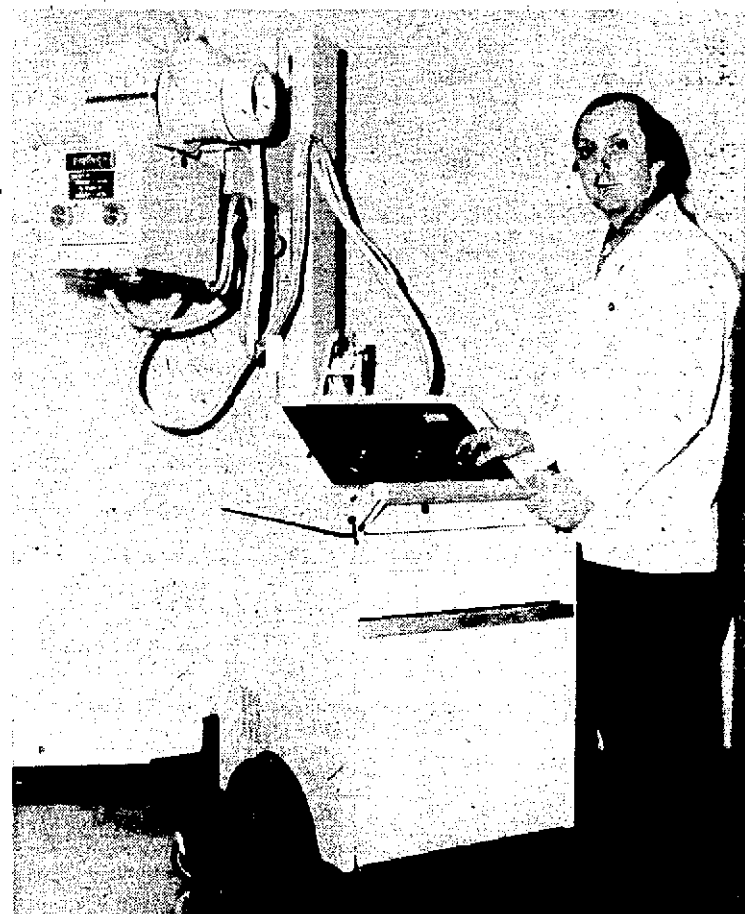
Jerry Strejc, chief X-ray technician at Memorial, said the unit operates at full power any place inside or outside the hospital without an external power source. It has a power drive with variable speed in both forward and reverse. The three 40-volt batteries may be recharged in eight hours.

The unit is the most powerful battery operated 800-pound portable X-ray machine available, Strejc said.

"The new unit considerably expands our capability of X-raying patients in any location and is a most valuable addition to the two existing line-operated portable units in the department."

One of the existing portable units is constructed especially for use in operating rooms in that it is explosion-proof, Strejc said. The other line-operated unit has been in use about eight years and is nearing the end of its useful life.

Bradburn said: "We are very grateful to Mr. Upton for providing the funds to purchase this new X-ray unit. It allows the use of the X-ray procedures any place and eliminates the need for special 220-volt wall outlet and extension cords."



ROOM-TO-ROOM: Jerry Strejc, chief X-ray technician at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, demonstrates portable X-ray unit donated to hospital by Frederick S. Upton.

Cleaner-Uppers Can Use Dump Free

St. Joseph township residents can deliver rubbish free to the north Berrien landfill, north of Ross Field in Benton township, for 12 days this spring, according to Isadore DiMaggio, township manager.

Those carrying a driver's license with a St. Joseph township address or other identification may deposit trash free at the

following times:

- April 23-29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- April 30 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- May 9-13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- May 14 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The township will pay for the service as a way of encouraging residents to do their spring cleaning, he said.

RENEWALS ARE SCHEDULED APRIL 19-MAY 1

Community Concerts 35th Membership Drive

Community Concerts Association of Southwest Michigan is planning its 35th annual membership drive for the 1977-78 season.

Members of the association for the 1976-77 season will be able to renew their memberships from April 19 through May 1.

New members will be able to obtain memberships during the week of May 2-6.

The total number of memberships available for the 1977-78 season is limited due to

seating capacities of auditoriums used by the association according to Mrs. Robert (Dee) Sykora, president.

Last year, some memberships could not be accommodated, she said.

Concerts scheduled for next season include Robert DeCormier and the DeCormier Singers, Lili Kraus, pianist specializing in Mozart works, the Czechoslovakian Folk Ballet, Music From Marlboro, a chamber music ensemble, and

C.C. Ryder, troubadour and folk singer.

Memberships for the season are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students.

In addition to the five locally scheduled concerts, reciprocity agreements with Holland and LaPorte and Michigan City, Ind., entitles members to a total of 19 concerts.

No tickets are sold during the concert season.

The drive for new members May 2-6 will begin with a dinner

for volunteer workers, board members and Community Concerts representatives Monday, May 2.

Officers of the association in addition to Mrs. Sykora are Dennis Bowen, first vice president; Jack Baker, secretary; and Mrs. Richard (Jeanine) Miller, treasurer.

Mrs. Thomas Ketter is membership chairman.

New members of the board of directors are Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Lou) Oppenorth, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Bartz, Mrs.

Robert (Sue) Betson and Walter Browe.

Other members of the board include Miss Virginia Archer, Burton Aldrich, Burton Baker, Florian Beles, Donald Berkemeier, Robert Brown, Mrs. Chester J. (Priscilla) Byrns, Mrs. Klaus (Dona) Friedburg, Mrs. Willis (Barbara) Hall, Mrs. Pasquale (Marian) Iannelli, Mrs. Graydon (Genevieve) Jones, Mrs. Richard (Kaydelle) Koch, Bernhardt Kusche, Mrs. Sheldon (Marilynn) Lee, Forrest

Pearson, Karl Schlabach, Fred Schultz, Mrs. J.W. (Bert) Stuber and Mrs. K.A. (Sally) Warner.

Community Concerts first came to the twin cities 35 years ago and separate campaigns were held in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Fifteen years after its beginning, the twin cities merged into one headquarters and organization and now Community Concerts Association of Southwest Michigan includes all of Berrien county and the southwest section of the state.

The association is a non-profit organization operated by a board of directors who choose the next season's programs to try and please all tastes in the world of music, according to Mrs. Sykora.

A representative of Community Concerts from New York headquarters comes to the twin cities and brings information about the touring availabilities of the artists who are part of the Columbia Artist Management during the drive.

South Haven Auxiliary Seeking New Members



HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVAS: Annual membership drive of South Haven Community Hospital Auxiliary will begin Monday, April 18. Among workers who will canvas the area served by the hospital are from left, Mrs. Nathan (Mary) Ellis, Columbia township, Mrs. Robert (Esther) Warren, City of South Haven, and

Mrs. Thomas (Dorann) Fleming, membership drive chairman. The auxiliary provides services to patients, the hospital and the community and through its fund raising project provides equipment for the hospital. (Dion LeMieux photo)

SOUTH HAVEN — South Haven Community Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual membership drive Monday, April 18, through Saturday, April 23.

A house to house canvas will be held in the City of South Haven to explain the functions of the auxiliary and to offer memberships to people in the community.

Memberships will also be available in other areas of the hospital authority through community organizations and in central locations.

The auxiliary is responsible for providing volunteer services throughout the hospital. Patient services include tray favors on Sundays and holidays; Shopper's Cart which gives patients and visitors an opportunity to purchase books, magazines and personal items, and Pink Ladies, who take care of flowers and assist nurses wherever possible.

Among services provided for the hospital are the making of surgical dressings, sewing and mending hospital linens and gowns, staffing the reception desk and operating the coffee shop.

Auxiliary services also extend

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into the community by the sponsorship of the Red Cross Blood Mobile, assisting with the Diabetic Clinic, and providing scholarships to students pursuing health related careers.

Membership dues are \$1 annually. Two types of memberships are available, active, for those who participate in service programs, and inactive.

Proceeds from memberships and other fund raising projects are used for the scholarship fund, to assist with community service projects and to purchase hospital equipment.

Through its projects the auxiliary has provided the hospital with furniture and drapes for the family room and solarium, patient television sets, a crib and high chair for the pediatrics department, intensive care and emergency equipment,

stretcher and a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training mannequin.

The auxiliary's most recent projects provided children's furniture and table activities for the out-patient waiting room, and an isolette for the newborn nursery.

Chairman for the membership drive is Mrs. Thomas (Dorann) Fleming.

Mrs. Robert (Esther) Warren is the area representative responsible for canvassing the City of South Haven. Assisting her as section chairmen are Mrs. David (Mary) Miller, Mrs. Larry (Terry) Fay, Mrs. Leslie (Sue) Soergel, Mrs. Donald (Dorann) Woodhams and Mrs. Ernest (Jean) Musley.

Other area representatives are Mrs. Fern Bian for the City of Bangor, Mrs. David DeBest

for Geneva township, Mrs. Louis Bregger for Arlington township, Mrs. Gordon (Betty) Dykstra for South Haven township, Mrs. Nathan (Mary) Ellis for Columbia township, Mrs. Russell (Phyllis) Hyma for Casco township, and Mrs. John (Stella) Dambrowski for Covert township.

Bangor township has no representative but is being canvassed by Mrs. Skip Johnston, Mrs. Alice Schwer, Mrs. Lisa Kuhnle, Mrs. Margaret McLoughan and Mrs. Ramona Scharf.

Workers to canvas individual block areas in the City of South Haven are still needed and those wishing to volunteer may contact Mrs. Robert (Esther) Warren of South Haven.

**Tours
Begin
Today**

Josephine Morton Memorial Home, 501 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, opens today for the 1977 tour season.

Costumed tour guides will offer tours of the home and its period rooms each Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m., and each Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., through the end of October.

School classes and groups wishing to tour the home are asked to schedule their tours one week in advance by contacting Mrs. Hugh Ball of Benton Harbor. No advance notice is necessary for families and individuals.

In addition to the various period rooms and historical items on display, an exhibit of old-time wedding gowns is featured this spring.

Tennis Clubs Relaxing All-White Togs Rules

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis. (AP) — The days when all-white clothes were required on tennis courts are gone for now, but perhaps not forever, according to a survey of tennis clubs by a manufacturer of tennis wear.

Of 128 clubs queried on their dress code, only one, in Chevy Chase, Md., still insists that players wear all-white clothing. Twelve clubs (9.4 per cent) permit only color trim and another eight (6.3 per cent) rule that players may wear only white or pastel colors.

Twelve clubs believe that a return to an all-white code could happen in some areas.

"White will come back," a Key West, Fla., club manager predicted. And a Fresno, Calif., club thought it might return to an all-white code one day.

The strongest plea for all-white came from a club in St. Louis, Mo. "White is beautiful on the courts. Color cheapens it," wrote the club pro.

Other clubs indicated they have recently relaxed their all-white rules although 67 per cent indicated that they enforced some clothing regulations. Some of these codes are rather relaxed — "neatness only" rules a Wrentham, Mass., club and "no swim suits; shoes required" reports a Murrieta

Hot Springs, Calif., resort.

Some are stricter. A Sarasota, Fla., club permits only officially approved United States Lawn Tennis Association clothing and a New Haven, Conn., club permits "a little color trim on white clothing, but not too much."

A third of the clubs responding to the survey allowed themselves flexibility in interpreting their dress codes by insisting only on "proper tennis attire."

Cut-offs seem to be the bane of 16 per cent of the clubs, which banned them specifically. Other clothing items that clubs disliked are tank tops and T-shirts.

While some club managers and pros yearn for the days of

all-white to return, others are ready to accept innovations: "How can one battle the tide of change?" wrote the manager of a Lake Worth, Fla., club.

Still others welcome the disappearance of the all-white custom. "We like colors," said the assistant manager of a club in Bettendorf, Iowa. And a buyer for a St. Louis, Mo., club claimed that "color is more fun."

Manufacturers, once limited to white material and a few basic styles, are now offering a wide variety of court apparel.

"We will continue to offer some all-white styles for the players who want to dress traditionally," says Mondessa Swift, president of the firm that conducted the survey. "But with tennis now appealing to a vast number of new players, most manufacturers will be producing clothes which can double as beach and pool wear, and can even be worn at the super-markets."

Special Education Program Encourages Young Indians

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sixteen-year-old Cathy Billy, a Choctaw Indian, was a school dropout until she became involved in a special education program designed to serve American Indian youths in Los Angeles County.

She now attends class full time, is well adjusted and is planning a career in nursing.

Vernon Ortiz, a 17-year-old Papago Indian, was also having trouble in public school — poor grades, absenteeism, and juvenile gang problems — until he became involved in the program. His grades are now good, he will soon be one of the first graduates of the program and he is planning a career in law.

According to public records, American Indian students in the Los Angeles area have the highest rate of absenteeism of any minority group, and the highest proportionate level of students withdrawing from public elementary and secondary schools.

"Parents were calling and asking if there was some way we could help them because their kids weren't going to

school," says Dave Rambeau, education supervisor of the Los Angeles Indian Center's Continuation School, which was begun to deal with this problem.

"The reasons why students were dropping out of school were much the same: the gang problem at many schools, and the pressure to join gangs. Indian students didn't want to get involved with gangs," he says.

Working with Central high school of the Los Angeles County Department of Education, the center started the school in February 1975 with 18 students. The district supplied the teacher, John DePaolo, who had been teaching in similar schools for the past five years, and the center provided the classroom and teaching assistants.

DePaolo and his assistants work with students on an individual basis, allowing each student to learn at his or her own pace. The students, all working toward a high school diploma, contract with DePaolo to do a certain amount of work over a specified period of time for credit.

The students must take certain courses to fulfill the requirements of the school district, but their choice of electives varies. Because of the individual nature of the program, students can enroll in the school at any time, right up until the end of the semester. The emphasis is on classroom work, not homework and discipline.

One of the major problems facing the center is the fact that the Continuation School has become too popular. Currently there are 31 students in class and there is a waiting list. The students, from ages 15 to 17, probably would never have finished high school; many had no school credits when they came into the program.

The center also has a tutorial program for students in regular public school classes, which is designed to help slow readers increase their reading ability through personalized instruction, and to increase self-confidence. In order to increase Indian self-concept, cultural material such as tribal legends is used for reading and listening.

Established in 1955 primarily as a social club for the small number of Indians in the Los

Angeles area at the time, the Indian Center today serves the largest urban Indian population in the country.

The postwar population boom in Los Angeles, assisted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Relocation Program, brought many Indians to the area. In 1968, BIA estimated the Indian population in the Los Angeles area at 60,000. Over 100 different tribal groups are represented, with the Navajo the largest group, followed by the Sioux, and then the Five Civilized Tribes: Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw.

The Los Angeles Indian Center is one of 58 urban Indian centers being funded in part by the Office of Native American Programs, an agency of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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Engagements.....



CYNTHIA JOHNSON
William Bradham

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Johnson, 4861 Beechnut drive, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Marie, to William Michael Bradham, son of Mrs. Doris Tuell, 1846 East Britain, Benton Harbor.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is attending Lake Michigan college. She is employed by Bill Knapp's restaurant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and attended Lake Michigan college. He is owner of Modern Building Maintenance.

No wedding date has been set.



DIANE CARROTHERS
David Savage

COLOMA — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carrothers, P.O. Box 347, 235 South Paw Paw street, Coloma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to David Savage, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Savage of Bridgman.

Miss Carrothers is a graduate of Coloma high school and Western Michigan university. She is a third grade teacher at Riverside public school, Riverside, Calif.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bridgman high school and Western Michigan university. He is a technician employed at St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Ind.

A June wedding is planned.



SUSAN MERZ
Tony Newberry

BLOOMINGDALE — Mrs. Jerry Walchock, Box 274, Bloomingdale, and James Merz of Las Vegas, Nev., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Tony Virgil Newberry, son of Mrs. Willie Bradford, route 3, South Haven, and Virgil Newberry of Mountain Home, Ark.

Miss Merz is a senior at Bloomingdale high school.

Her fiancé is a graduate of L.C. Mohr high school, South Haven, and is employed by Planet Corp., Lansing.

No wedding date has been set.



MELINDA LEE WALLS
David Kraklau

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wells, 2534 Clinton road, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Lee, to David Kevin Kraklau, son of Harry Kraklau, 1813 North Cambridge, St. Joseph, and the late Mrs. Velda Kraklau.

Miss Wells graduated from Benton Harbor high school and is attending Lake Michigan college. She is employed at August Pohl Auto Wreckers, Benton Harbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and is employed at New Products Corporation, Benton Harbor.

No date has been set for the wedding.



JILL SZWECZYK
Douglas Jones

HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Szweczyk, 153 Paras Hill drive, Hartford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill, to Douglas B. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl L. Jones, route 1, Box 96A, Pinery road, Hartford.

Miss Szweczyk is a senior at Hartford high school.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Hartford high school and is employed by Harding's Market, Hartford.

A Sept. 3 wedding is planned.



CINDY WARNER
Thomas Wilson

DECATUR — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner, route 1, Box 223, Decatur, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy L., to Thomas D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Wilson, 209 West Telegraph, Dowagiac.

Miss Warner is a senior at Decatur high school.

Her fiancé is a senior at Dowagiac Union high school.

No wedding date has been set.



VIRGINIA FAIRBANKS
Albert Cowgill

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Fairbanks, Sr., 3722 Meadowbrook road, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Dale, to Albert Thomas Cowgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton T. Cowgill, 7504 Little Paw Paw Lake road, Coloma.

Miss Fairbanks is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and Lake Michigan college. She is employed at Belsco Department store, Benton Harbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Coloma high school and is employed as a custodian at Washington elementary school, Coloma school system.

The couple is planning a July 2 wedding.



JILL BOWERMAN
Rodney Freudenburg

EAU CLAIRE — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowerman, P.O. Box 164, Maple street, Eau Claire, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Edith, to Rodney Lee Freudenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freudenburg, 216 North East street, Cassopolis.

Miss Bowerman is a graduate of Eau Claire high school and received an associate degree in nursing from Southwestern Michigan college. She is a registered nurse employed at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cassopolis high school and received an associate degree in surveying from Ferris State college. He is a student majoring in civil engineering at Purdue university.

An Aug. 13 wedding is planned.

Couple Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Banks, 865 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 16.

The couple's children will host an open house at Riverview Park Christian church, St. Joseph, at a later date.

Charles Banks and Minnie Thurston were married April 16, 1927, in South Bend, Ind. They have resided in the area for 37 years moving from Buchanan.

The couple has five children, Charles W. Banks of Carl Junction, Mo., Laurence Banks of Stevensville, Mrs. Richard (June) Hahn of Benton Harbor, Robert Banks of Staten Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Frank (Peggy) Alsop of Granada Hills, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Banks operated his own construction firm for 30 years before retiring.

They are active members of Riverview Park Christian church. Mrs. Banks is a member of Mercy hospital auxiliary, Benton Harbor.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES L. BANKS

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE
The Holy Roman Empire, a central European empire, lasted from 962 A.D. to 1806.

Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Woods, 319 East May street, Benton Harbor, will be honored for their 26th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Woods' sister, Mrs. Richard Lange, 815 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

Friends and relatives are invited to the event to be held from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the event in addition to Mrs. Lange, will be the couple's daughters, Mrs. Freddie (Patricia Faye) Rivers and Miss Geraldine Woods, both of Benton Harbor.

J.D. Woods and Evirgia Marie Mazes were married April 19, 1951, in South Bend, Ind.

In addition to Mrs. Rivers and Miss Woods, the couple's children are Henry Harry Woods of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Sharon E. Purnell, Steven Duane Woods and Miss Joyce Elaine Woods, all of Benton Harbor. The couple has nine grandchildren.

Woods is retired. Mrs. Woods is employed by K-Mart, Benton Harbor.

'Movin' On Up'

Iota Iota Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., will present "Movin' On Up," a Journey into Blackness by Voices, Inc., of New York City, Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center of Benton Harbor high school.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for students and may be purchased from any sorority member or at the office of the Performing Arts Center.

Proceeds will go to the sorority's scholarship fund.

Germans From Russia To Hear Speakers

South West Michigan Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will meet at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at First Church of God, St. Joseph.

A potluck supper will be

followed by the program, "A Visit With Relatives in the Soviet Union in 1975," by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehr and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Weber of Flint. The program was originally scheduled for the March meeting but was cancelled due to inclement weather in Flint.

The Lehrs and Webers will show pictures and tell of their experiences on a 1975 trip into the Asiatic parts of the Soviet Union, where two million Germans are forced to live since their exile by Stalin in September of 1941. Highlight of the trip for both couples was the visit with relatives.

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Sewing Hints

By DOROTHY KING



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Work from the right side of the garment; fold under the seam allowance on one edge, and pin. Lap the folded edge over the seam allowance of the joining section, being careful to match each stripe or plaid.

COOKIE HINT

When creaming butter for making cookies, cut cold butter in pieces with a knife before creaming in the mixer. Too much beating will whip in air, and you'll need to add more flour, which makes less tender cookies.

Place pins at right angles to the folded edge, pointed toward the seam edge.

Insert the needle, from the wrong side, up through the three thicknesses of fabric near the folded edge and pull through. Then from the top side, directly opposite the previous stitch, insert the needle through the single thickness and bring it up through the three thicknesses and near the folded edge.

If you use basting thread to retain the fold, remove it before stitching. Machine stitch the seam from the wrong side through the center of the short basting stitches.

To remove the basting, clip the longer basting thread every two or three stitches and pull out.

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JACKIE AND 'THE PEARL': Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis talks with Earl "The Pearl" Monroe of the New York Knicks at a reception in New York Wednesday night. Reception was held in connection with Hospital benefit concert. (AP Wirephoto)

Kazoo Faculty Furious About Letter Opening

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — The administration of Kalamazoo Valley Community College has been opening faculty members' mail for 16 months and the faculty is furious about it.

"Every piece of first-class mail addressed to me at the college, including all my union mail from the MEA (Michigan Education Association), has been opened," Carol Campsmith, president of the faculty association, said today.

"To us this is a non-negotiable thing."

Trustees by a 4-2 vote on Tuesday night formally approved new guidelines drawn up by the college president, Dale Lake.

The college says money due it often gets sent by mistake to faculty members or the wrong administrators. In line with a recommendation of a state auditor's report, it is trying to tighten its procedures for handling funds.

The guidelines provide that mail marked "personal" or "confidential" will not be opened. Also sacrosanct will be mail not sent first class, mail from the Veterans Administration bearing the name of a student and mail addressed to the faculty association.

And mail that experience shows is unlikely to contain any money will not be opened.

There has been no accusation that faculty members are stealing money meant for the college. But it sometimes takes longer than it should for money to get into the proper account, according to the auditor.

The college gets about \$4 million a year in the mail. In four months of checking, trustees were told, about two-tenths of a per cent of incoming money was sent to faculty members and about 4 per cent to the wrong administrator.

Two-tenths of 1 per cent of \$4 million is \$8,000. Four per cent is \$160,000.

The college contends it owns the mail it gets.

In support of that position, college attorneys produced a letter from Frederick Belen, an assistant to the postmaster general in Washington, to the state auditor.

The letter said: "It has long been the position of this department that as a condition of employment an employer may advise his employees that all mail sent to them at their place of employment will be considered company and not personal mail. If an employee does not wish to have mail addressed to him at his place of employment so treated, he could advise his correspondents not to address personal correspondence to his place of employment and send personal mail elsewhere."

According to Mrs. Campsmith, faculty members have been told they're not to receive personal mail at the college.

"We concede that there's business mail which belongs to the college. But there's also professional mail. If we could have that, our students' privacy could be protected."

Of the 25 community colleges in Michigan, no other opens faculty mail, she said.



GRIM LOOK: AFL-CIO President George Meany looks grim as he spots reporters and photographers Wednesday outside the White House where he and clothing union leaders met with President Carter. The topic of the meeting was on the threat placed on American jobs by clothing imports. (AP Wirephoto)

Little Red Schoolhouses Pretty Good After All

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consolidated schools, for more than 40 years the wave of the future in rural school districts, are as expensive as the all-but-vanished one-room schoolhouse, and apparently no better at educating students, a new study says.

The study prepared for the National Institute of Education found thousands of small schools have been closed in the past 47 years in favor of regional facilities.

The number of single-teacher elementary schools has declined from 146,000 to 1,475 since 1930 while more than 70 per cent of all elementary schools have been abolished, according to the report released Wednesday. The number of traditional four-year secondary schools also fell sharply as rural school districts built larger, regional schools to educate students, authors Jonathon P. Sher and Rachel B. Tompkins said.

"But even with all their spending and all their new resources, rural people still did not generally receive that which they wanted most dearly — better life chances for their children," the report said.

Improved opportunities for rural children are determined more by "the education and income of parents, the social and economic character of the community, the investment of time, energy and love of many adults and plain luck" than by the size, age or variety of local schools, the authors wrote.

The study published by the government's education think tank also said apparent savings resulting from administrative efficiency were offset by higher costs in transportation, equipment and salaries for specialized teachers.

Researchers found that in the nation's most rural state, Vermont, "The small schools appear to be performing every bit as well as their larger counterparts on the one available output measure — percentage of graduates entering college."

Recognition

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. — Carol A. Stream, 9160 Hills road, Baroda, Mich., has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter at Augustana College, Rock Island.

Milliken Appoints Hough Director Of State Police

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Capt. Gerald L. Hough, commanding officer of the Executive Division of the Michigan State Police, was named state police director today by Gov. William Milliken.

Hough will replace retiring Director Col. George Halverson, effective Friday. But the appointment requires confirmation by the state Senate.

Hough, 42, will assume the rank of colonel. As head of the executive division, he has been in charge of policy development, legislative analysis, crime reports, community services and operations research.

"Jerry Hough has outstanding qualifications, including solid background as a field officer and as an administrator, for leadership of one of the most effective police agencies in the nation," Milliken said.

Hough enlisted in the state police Jan. 14, 1957, first assigned to the Wayland post. In 1962, he transferred to the Bridgeport post. He went to the Lansing post in 1965 and in February of 1967 he was selected as a security aide to then-Gov. George Romney.

He was promoted to detective sergeant in 1971 and remained in the governor's office until May of 1973, four years after Milliken became governor.

He was promoted to lieutenant and became the commanding officer of the Planning and Research Section of the Executive Division. In September of 1973, he was advanced to first lieutenant and became assistant commanding officer of the Executive Division. He was named commander of the division in January of 1975, becoming a captain.

"Having served early in his 20-year career as a trooper on the road, and more recently as an innovative and effective administrator, he is a product of a department that has a proud tradition of trust and professionalism," Milliken said.

He said Hough can provide "effective leadership" as the state police expands its role beyond law enforcement to crime prevention, public safety and other programs which increasingly involve other government units "and society as a whole."

Sears

Inserted in Wednesdays issue of The Herald-Palladium was our Sears Days Sale Tab. Listed below you will find corrections for this insert.

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Page 28 weed wacker 7979 does not mow, but it does trim edge, and sweep.

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TOUGH ONE: Environmental Protection Agency assistant administrator Dr. Andrew Breidenbach, wipes the sweat from his brow as he listens to a question from a Congressional subcommittee in Cincinnati Wednesday. The group is investigating carbon tetrachloride contamination in the Ohio River. (AP Wirephoto)

Black Male Death Rate In State May Bring ZPG

By SUBAN AGER
Associated Press Writer
EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A dramatic rise in violent deaths of black males in Michigan could lead to zero population growth among blacks decades before the white population stops growing, researchers say.

One of the researchers, Kurt Gorwitz of the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, says he believes black populations in Michigan and other large industrial states will reach ZPG before the year 2,000 if trends continue.

That is 40 years before the white population is expected to show no growth, he said.

The Michigan study shows that black males are dying

younger and at greater rates — mainly due to homicides and accidents — than are white males.

But Gorwitz said Wednesday in an interview that other large industrial states like New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio have "the same issues and the same problems" and could be expected to show the same trends.

Findings of the study by Gorwitz, a statistician, and Ruth Dennis, a psychiatry professor at Meharry (Tenn.) Medical College, were reported in the Michigan State Economic Record.

The researchers said the black ZPG would result in part when black females are unable to find black male partners for marriage because so many males die between the ages of 15 and 44.

"Homicide is the big factor" in the phenomenon of black males dying young, Gorwitz said in an interview. Since 1959, homicide rates have more than tripled for black males while the fatal accident rate has nearly doubled, he said.

The trends "reflect the ongoing socioeconomic deterioration and disintegration in Detroit's inner city slum areas where approximately half of Michigan's blacks are concentrated," the study said.

One of every eight black males in Michigan will be murdered or die from an accident, the study concluded. That com-

pared to one of 17 for white males, one of 26 for black females and one of 30 for white females.

Mainly because of the increased threat of murder or accidents, life expectancy for Michigan blacks fell by more than three years between 1959-61 and 1969-71. That of white males and females of both races dropped by less than a year, the study said.

Now, black Michigan males are expected to live 61 years, white males 68 years, black females 69 years and white females 75 years, it said.

The death rate of black males in 1969-71 was 53.5 per cent greater than that of the general Michigan population. That was an increase from a decade earlier, when the rate was 32.6 per cent above the average.

The trend recently has been for the black birth rate to fall as women gain access to contraceptives. But the growth rate is also falling faster than the white rate because males are so much more susceptible to early deaths, Gorwitz said.



WEIGHT CONTROLLER

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Concorde Jet Fails; Lands In Canada

WASHINGTON (AP) — A substitute Concorde supersonic jetliner, dispatched from Paris when a sister craft developed engine trouble over the Atlantic Ocean, flew passengers from Halifax, Canada to Washington early today nine hours behind schedule.

An unknown number of passengers on the Paris-to-Washington flight, originally scheduled to arrive late Wednesday afternoon, landed at Dulles International Airport shortly before 2 a.m. after their unscheduled stop in Canada.

Passengers who were heading for Boston and New York took conventional jets from Canada.

A spokesman said the Air France jet, carrying a crew of nine and 71 passengers, made the Canadian stop after one of its four engines developed problems two hours into the scheduled 3½-hour flight. The trip was completed at subsonic speeds, he said.

A passenger said there was a sudden vibration when the malfunction occurred and the plane

lost both speed and altitude.

Passengers said the pilot, announcing an engine had malfunctioned, stressed there was no danger.

An Air France spokesman said it was the first time since the Concorde route to Washington was opened 11 months ago that the airport at Halifax had to be used because of a technical problem.

New York Daily News columnist Jimmy Breslin, who had been writing anti-Concorde dispatches from Paris, was aboard the plane.

"It had to be the flight that Jimmy Breslin was on," an Air France spokesman said of the difficulties.

Another passenger, Lu Vaughn of Independence, Mo., said the flight was the second one he had made on a Concorde jet that was interrupted. On an earlier flight, he said, the plane developed a cracked windshield and had to return to Paris.

Vaughn said he would continue to fly on the supersonic jet despite the two incidents.

It's OK Now

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP) — Trustees of Pennfield Township have appointed Floyd Shirley township supervisor for the second time.

Shirley was appointed at a meeting April 2, the day after the Open Meeting Law went into effect. Some residents claimed the meeting actually was private, in violation of the law.

So Tuesday night the trustees did it again at a public meeting.

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Chicago Mayoral Primary Nears; Bilandic Leads

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicagoans vote Tuesday to decide which two of nine candidates will battle in November to succeed the late Mayor Richard Daley, but Democratic party leaders say the real issue is the future of the last of the great political machines.

On the Republican side, Alderman Dennis Block, a little-known 30-year-old, handpicked by Republican Gov. James Thompson, is expected to emerge the victor in a low-level, four-way race.

The front-runner in the Democratic race, and therefore an almost sure bet to succeed Daley, who died Dec. 20, is Michael Bilandic, a placid bachelor-lawyer brought to the City Council by Daley in 1969 and acting mayor since Daley's death.

Bilandic, 54, lives with his mother, a brother and a sister about a block from the Daley home in the blue-collar Bridgeport neighborhood.

Bilandic is expected to win the primary because the regular Democratic organization, which has dominated politics here for 47 years, and leaders of the financial community back him.

But the Democrats are nervous.

Party Chairman George Dunne told a recent meeting of 500 precinct captains bluntly that some of them seemed not to care whether Bilandic wins.

"If we are to continue to be a viable political organization," Dunne said, "it does matter to us."

Dunne said that Daley's six mayoral victories were "largely personal" and that "this organization is without that

charismatic image." He told the captains to work their precincts harder than ever.

Bilandic has an acquired taste for mayoral politics.

He occasionally helped Daley in 11th ward patronage matters, was named chairman of the Finance Committee upon seating on the City Council and, when he was proposed for acting mayor, said he would step down from the post in June.

The primary campaign has been a quiet one, with debate seldom dealing with issues hotter than the availability of meat on grocery shelves and how to make Chicago a fun city in which to live.

The campaign came to life a few weeks ago, however, when Democratic Alderman Roman Pucinski, believed to be running second, accused Bilandic supporters of breaking windows and harassing his supporters.

U.S. Atty. Samuel Skinner promised a grand jury investigation.

Other Democratic candidates are former Cook County State's Atty. Edward Hanrahan, state Sen. Harold Washington, attorney Ellis Reid and wealthy political novice Anthony Martin-Trigona.

Thompson tapped Block to run after reportedly fearing that the nomination could go by default to Lar (America First) Daley, a perennial candidate who campaigns in an Uncle Sam hat and advocates shooting dope pushers on sight. But he is not on the ballot.

Challenging Block are South Side undertaker A.A. (Sammy) Rayner, pest exterminator George Manning and old-time precinct captain Frank Rinaldo.



FANCY FOOTWORK: Margaret Trudeau, wife of the Prime Minister of Canada, steps over a three-foot high fence with trays of food in her hands, enroute to an outdoor meal Wednesday in Winchester, Mass. Mrs. Trudeau and children have been staying with an aunt while in the area. (AP Wirephoto)

'Blues' Rate Hearing Slated

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A \$125 million rate increase proposed by Michigan Blue Cross-Blue Shield, the state's largest health insurer, will be discussed at a public hearing next Wednesday. The hearing will be held in Detroit's Rackham Memorial Building Auditorium before state Insurance Commissioner Thomas C. Jones, who has the final say on the rate increase. The Blues want the hike to take effect July 1. It would amount to an increase of about 14 per cent for subscribers enrolled in groups of 150 or more and an average 8.5 per cent for individuals or persons in smaller groups. The Blues' last rate hike of \$284 million took effect last July.

Detroit's 'Garage Sale' Gigantic

By GUY DABET
Associated Press Writer
DETROIT (AP) — Your teenaged offspring spending too much time in the bathroom? How about a parking meter to let them know time's up? Maybe you could book it up to unlock the door when the red flag goes up.

Today's your last chance to get one cheap.

Tavern owner Bill Barber bought one.

"I'm going to paint it gold and put it at the bar. Maybe somebody will stick a nickel in it," he said.

Barber bought his meter at Detroit's garage sale, a civic tradition even though it's only in its second year.

What a garage. Two hundred thousand square feet.

The organizers say what they bill as "The World's Largest Garage Sale" has one piece of junk for every square foot of Cubo Hall, the downtown arena holding it all. They count it as the equivalent of 600 neighborhood garage sales.

Here's some of the junk, some of which you won't find in a neighborhood sale, contributed by the city itself, civic organizations and nine surrounding communities:

Five fire trucks. Two veterinary X-ray machines, one of which is said to work. Ninety-six shovel handles (no shovels). Numerous beat-up desks. A stainless steel operat-

ing table. A 1923 gasoline-burning locomotive. Racks and racks of old clothes. Lots of old novels with titles such as "White Witch Doctor." A refrigerated container for two bodies.

For a predicted 60,000 customers, twice last year's attendance, it's a bargain hunter's dream — or nightmare.

As Barber was telling his story of how he paid \$5 for the parking meter, a passing lady interrupted: "Where did you get that for five bucks? Hamtramck wants \$15 or \$25."

"Over in the Highland Park section."

"They didn't have any when I was there."

"I got there early."

The City of Detroit brought 340 meters — like the others, obsolete in a day when you can't park for just a nickel any more — and sold 50 in the first hour, said Dolores Koneczek, a city employee selling them.

An early bird also got the only parachute on sale, disappointing 8-year-old Mark Londino of Birmingham, a Detroit suburb.

What would an 8-year-old do with a parachute?

"Put a canopy over the patio," explained a neighbor.

As with all bargain hunting, you can get carried away.

"You can get 18 light bulbs for a dollar," bragged Cheryl

Knox of Warren, another suburb, on her way out.

That is a bargain.

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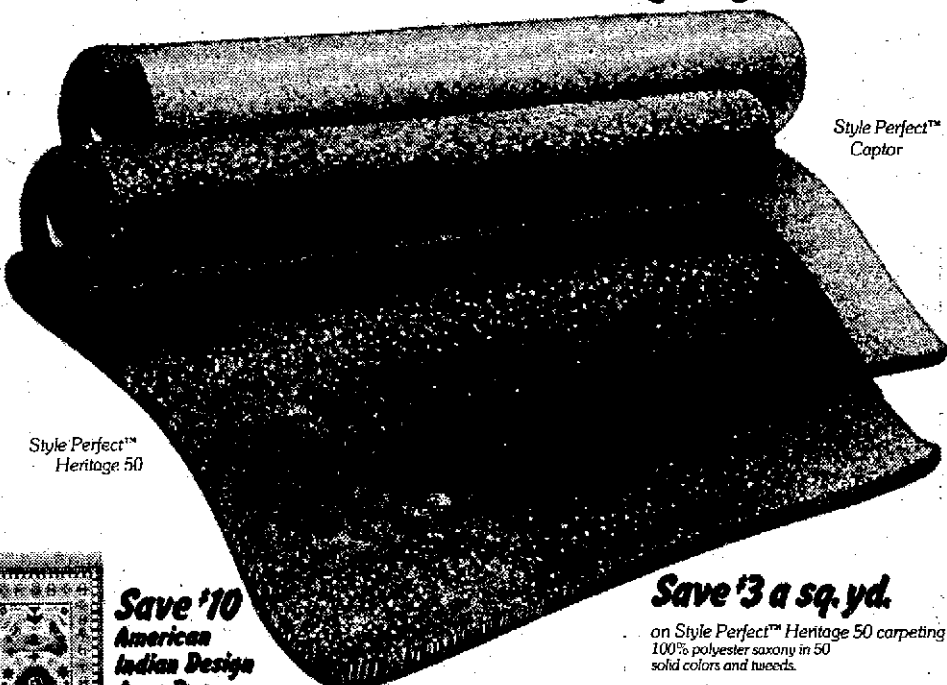
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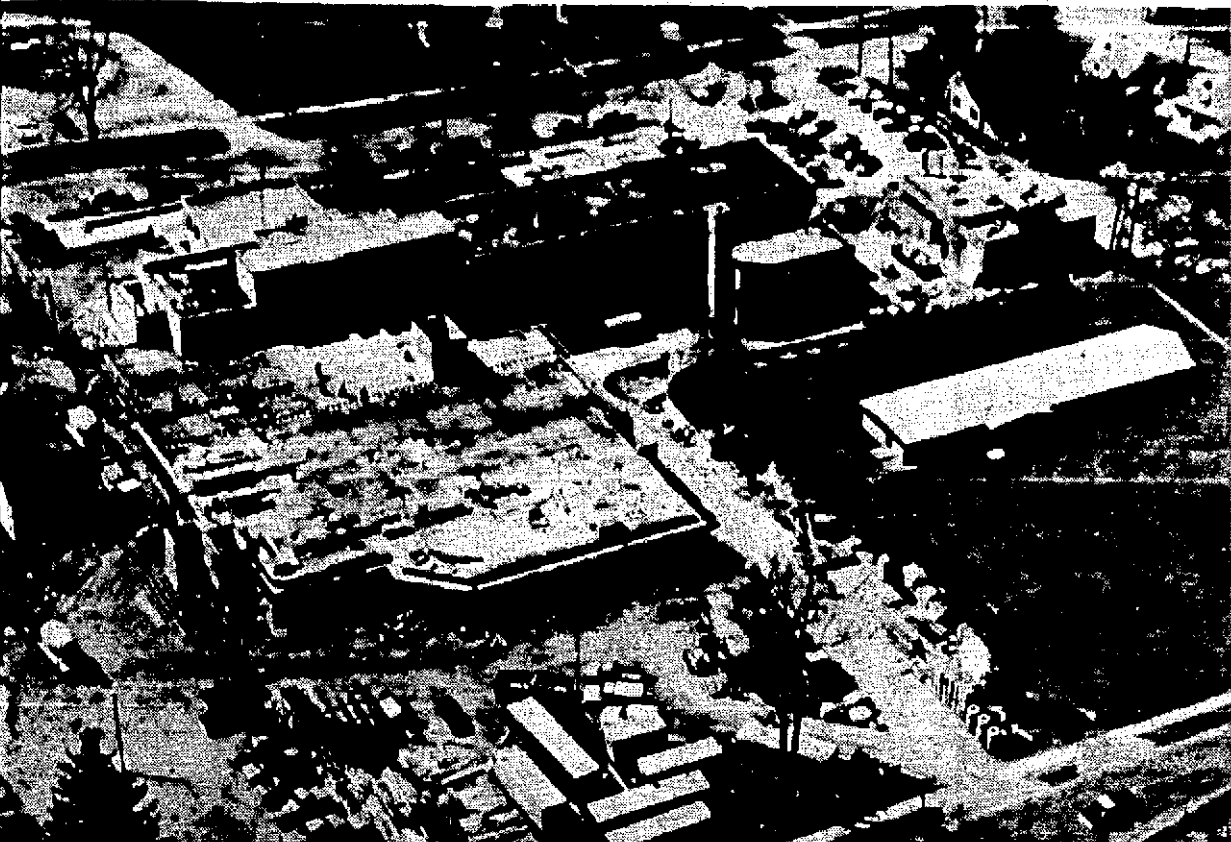
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J.C. Penney Co. Marking 75th Birthday Today



JAMES CASH PENNEY
Founder

The J.C. Penney Co., which includes a store in Benton Harbor, is marking its 75th anniversary today. It began April 14, 1902, when the late James Cash Penney opened his Golden Rule dry goods store in the coal mining town of Kemmerer, Wyo. First day sales were reported to be an impressive \$466.59. Penney lived to see his firm expand to become one of the nation's largest retailers. He died Feb. 12, 1971, at age 95.

J.C. Penney today operates about 2,000 stores in the United States, Puerto Rico, and in Europe. It has expanded its department store chain to include drug stores, health and casualty insurance companies, Treasury discount stores and a chain of supermarkets.

J.C. Penney Co. sales last year topped \$8 billion. The firm this year plans a capital expenditures program of \$265 million, mainly for 60 new Penney stores and 26 drug stores. The firm also will open its fourth catalogue distribution center at Lenexa, Kansas—a two million square-foot facility.

The J.C. Penney Co. Benton Harbor store marked its 50th anniversary on April 11, 1975. It was the 56th store in the Penney chain.

Penney's is still at its first Benton Harbor address, 164 East Main street. The original street-level shop over the years

was expanded through the years into the basement, second and third floors. It also expanded into the former Grinnell's music store.

Paul Miller has been manager of the Benton Harbor store since 1970. He was preceded by Doyl Stemen, 1959-70; Kenneth Libs, 1952-59; Ray L. Findley, 1939-52; and Charles B. McCormick, 1925-39.

Penney called his original Kemmerer store the "Golden Rule" store, based on his philosophy to business. He is credited with instigating the idea of one price to all with no haggling over price. Prices set as low as possible resulted in quick turnover of merchandise and a continual flow of working capital for expansion.

Penney's in 1911 had 22 stores and sales hit the million dollar mark. Company headquarters in 1914 were moved from Salt Lake City to New York City.

Corporate headquarters today are in a 45-story skyscraper and the firm has some 180,000 employees in stores and other facilities.

Penney's sales topped the \$100 million mark in 1928 and the \$1 billion mark in 1951. Credit selling was begun in 1958 and Penney's entered the mail order business in 1962. The first Penney catalogue was issued in 1963.

Penney's current top officers are, Donald V. Seibert, board chairman, and Walter J. Neppel, president.

Catered Lunches With Gourmet Touch Are Winning Customers

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — One day each week, 12 elementary school teachers in Southfield forget brown bag lunches or cafeteria lines.

They feast on a gourmet meal that may include marinated mushrooms or chocolate mousse — right in the school lunchroom.

The food is brought to them by the Lunch Bunch, a catering business started six months ago by Barry Schnideberg and Peter Goatley.

The Bunch specializes in catering for office workers who can't get out for a noon meal and are tired of peanut butter or bologna.

"We make very bizarre things," admits Schnideberg, who is a fan of his vegetarian sandwich composed of avocado, alfalfa sprouts, Swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato.

"Everybody looks forward to it. It's such a big day for us," said school secretary Susan Voss. "You have the convenience of ordering

something special without having to wait in line."

Eight Lunch Bunch employees carry food-laden baskets and wagons along regular routes. They visit doctors' and dentists' offices, beauty shops and about 13 schools. Customers can order in advance by telephone or take potluck with whatever is being offered that day.

The Bunch, operating out of a rented kitchen here, fills its baskets with 300 sandwiches, fresh fruits, desserts and about 150 salads a day. The food goes to the northern Detroit suburbs of Southfield, Troy, Birmingham and Oak Park.

Catered lunches are becoming more popular in the Detroit area, says Dorothy Morgan, owner of Docaru's restaurant. She started a similar lunch-catering service three years ago.



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TOP MAN: General Boyenge Singa has been named commander in chief of Zaire's military forces. Seen in Kolwezi, the capital of Shaba province, the former commander of the Zaire gendarmerie is currently directly Zaire forces committed against invading rebel forces in the copper-rich southern Zaire province. (AP Wirephoto)

PBB Feed Mixup May Involve Only 500 Pounds

CADILLAC, Mich. (AP) — Less than 500 pounds of PBB may have been involved when the fire retardant accidentally was mixed into livestock feed almost four years ago, a Michigan Chemical employee testified.

But Dick Jeffries, who was in charge of PBB production at the firm's St. Louis plant, said he cannot be certain of the amount missing.

Only after testimony he gave during a 1975 legal deposition was reread to him would Jeffries give any estimate of how much PBB was missing during his June 1974 check.

Kenneth McIntyre, an attorney for Michigan Farm Bureau Services, read Jeffries' deposition saying he was trying to learn just how many bags of PBB might have been shipped to his client.

Farm Bureau Services and

Michigan Chemical are the main defendants in a suit filed by a Missaukee County dairyman in Michigan's first trial stemming from PBB contamination.

In his deposition, Jeffries said company records indicated 48 bags of the PBB should have been on hand when he checked in 1974. Each bag contained 50 pounds of the fire retardant. He said he believes his check showed less than 10 bags missing.

But on Tuesday, William Thorne, the man who ordered Jeffries to check the PBB inventory, testified Jeffries told him he found and destroyed 32 or 33 bags.

Jeffries, who suffers from heart trouble and asked for an early recess Tuesday saying he was ill, completed his testimony without ever giving a definite answer to how many bags of

PBB were missing.

"I have no recollection," Jeffries said in response to many questions.

Later Wednesday, Lynn Hahn, who is in charge of testing Michigan Chemical products, told of the company's reaction once it learned PBB was mixed into livestock feed.

Hahn said testing company products for PBB was ordered within one day, even though that meant taking the first samples on a Saturday. He conceded those tests showed traces of PBB in magnesium oxide, a livestock feed supplement.

But Hahn challenged the accuracy of those tests, claiming the PBB might have come from the air or been residue left on lab equipment from earlier tests involving only the fire retardant.

The lawsuit by Roy Taconia of Falmouth is in its sixth week.

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LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE EAST COAST PORTS

NEW YORK (AP) — The strike by thousands of East Coast stevedores against seven major shipping companies was expected to sharply curtail trade between the United States and Europe.

Most North Atlantic cargo travels in the boxcar-sized containers which lie at the heart of the midnight Wednesday walkout by the 35,000-member International Longshoremen's Association.

The brunt of the strike fell on the port of New York, including neighboring New Jersey, where ships from the three domestic lines and four foreign companies utilize docks.

A spokesman at the New York Waterfront Commission said there was no immediate evidence of the strike, but that all 1,000 of New York's 8,000 longshoremen who work on the affected docks were expected to strike, the Waterfront Commission said.

The walkout was called at all Atlantic and Gulf coast ports from Maine to Texas, but there was resistance to the strike in districts south of North Carolina.

Ralph Massey, an ILA district president in Houston, said Gulf coast and South Atlantic locals

would not honor the walkout call because their contract is valid until Sept. 30, "and we're going to live with it until Sept. 30."

However, Paul Guillory, vice president of a Louisiana local, termed Massey's statement "just one man's opinion."

He said that no ships of the

seven companies were in port today but that longshoremen in his state would follow the strike call if such ships arrived. He added that it would affect only 5 to 10 per cent of the business at New Orleans.

The strike is aimed at companies which handle con-

tainerized shipments. Although other lines were to be left free to continue operations, a spokesman for the Council for North Atlantic Shipping Associations said the strike "will have a substantial impact."

The dispute stems from a clause in the contract which

permitted longshoremen to open cargo containers, unload the contents, then repack the containers before they were transported. The National Labor Relations Board decided the clause was illegal, and the union has been trying to renegotiate its contract.

The union also is seeking a \$19 hourly pay rate, up from the current \$8, a 32-hour work week; double-time pay for holidays and weekends, and improved pensions. The current contract does not officially expire until Oct. 1.



SHADY PROTEST: A member of the International Ladies Garment Worker's Union uses a union sign to shade her head from the bright noonday sun while attending a union rally on the front steps of the State Capitol in Harrisburg Wednesday protesting foreign import of clothing into the United States. (AP Wirephoto)

Ford's Decision Awaited

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Henry Ford II, who has personally run the Ford Motor Co. since 1945, is expected to disclose his choice of a successor today to the board of directors.

Ford, 59, has not indicated if he will take early retirement soon because of a heart ailment. But he has said he will announce a plan for changing the guard at the company before the year is out.

Speculation has been mounting that Ford would present his plan of succession for board approval at the directors'

regular monthly meeting scheduled for today. That way, public announcement could be made in time for Ford's annual shareholders meeting on May 12.

Some industry observers say Ford likely will retain the title of chairman, but relinquish the position of chief executive officer and day-to-day duties to one of his top lieutenants.

Among the likely successors at the auto company, founded in 1903 by Henry Ford's grandfather and namesake, are Lee A. Iacocca, 52, president and chief operating officer, and

William O. Bourke, executive vice president in charge of North American operations.

Ford has said he would like his son, Edsel, 29, to take command of the company one day. But the elder Ford has acknowledged that Edsel, now an assistant area manager with the Lincoln-Mercury division in Boston, would not be ready to take over for several years.

Thus, it appears certain that someone whose name is not Ford will attain command for the first time in company history.

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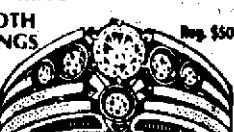
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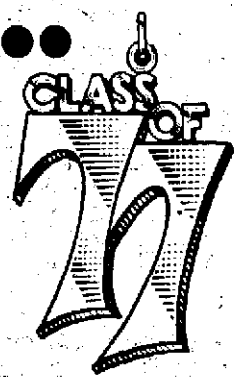
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MAN'S STAR RING

Child Sexploitation New Target In Battle Over Smut

By PETER ARNETT

NEW YORK (AP) — She was just a young child, smiling shyly, when her pictures first began appearing in nudist magazines several years ago. The poses got bolder over the years.

Now, barely a teen-ager, she is the star of a 40-page, full color magazine called "How to deflower a virgin." It's selling across America. She is a celebrity in the flourishing underworld of child pornography.

The Los Angeles Police Department's sexual abuse of children unit has been compiling her picture file over the years. They see her as a victim, not a star. She is one of

The child's rights must have priority."

Dr. Judianne Densen-Gerber, Odyssey's president, has been barnstorming the country with the same message. "We know psychiatrically how destructive this inappropriate sexuality is to our children. It leads them to join our deviant population of drug addicts, prostitutes, teenage parents and criminals," she said.

The wide use of children in pornography is only now becoming apparent. Magazines featuring young boys have long been available for the homosexual trade, but in the past year police report on avalanche of publications and films featuring children.

Robin Lloyd, a Los Angeles-

self PAN, for Pedophiles Anonymous, and one of its pamphlets says that "sensitive, loving adults are the only reasonable agents for the furtherance of childhood sexuality."

Who are the children exploited in the magazines and movies?

Like the little girl who posed shyly in a nudist magazine and then graduated into hardcore porn, most are totally anonymous.

"We know every anatomical detail, but not their names or addresses," said Lt. Lloyd Martin of Los Angeles' police sexual abuse of children unit.

There is little doubt that most of the children are American. Car license plates and street signs give Florida and California backgrounds even to films purportedly made in Europe.

Odyssey's Cohen says: "The Europeans have much stronger laws against using kids in this way. Ninety per cent of all child porno in the world comes from America."

Much of the American porn comes from Southern California.

There are no accurate statistics on child involvement. They range into the hundreds of thousands. Police know how some kids get into the business: through their parents.

A New York housewife is known to have produced a nine-minute porno movie called "Susie and her little brother," starring her 10-year-old daughter and 8-year-old son. Officials at Odyssey Institute have been showing the scratchy, crudely sexual movie around the country as evidence of what is going on. The institute said

the housewife sold 60 copies of the movie last Christmas for \$30 each.

The little girl is now being held in a New York Catholic home.

Much of the older children's pornography also finds its way onto the market through parents.

"It's the only way the really young kids can get involved," said Lt. Martin.

Advertising in magazines and the huge pornography mail order business allows untrammelled trade with little possibility of detection.

When children get into their early teens they are more directly available to pornographers. Capt. William J. Riddle, commander of the L.A. Police Department's juvenile division, said thousands of youthful runaways are being subjected "to every conceivable sex crime, including acts of sadomasochism."

What can be done about child pornography?

Los Angeles Capt. Riddle says that, children's pornography should be separated from adult

porn under the law. That view is shared by Odyssey's vice president and general counsel Stephen Hutchinson who said no state has laws that specifically address themselves to child porno. He and others are lobbying Congress with a bill creating heavy federal liabilities for persons who use children for smut. States are being pressured to introduce similar binding laws.

"We know that with public support we would do more," said Lt. Martin of the Los Angeles' sexual abuse unit. "The

real sad part is that we can't show the public the material we have on hand. It is just too objectionable for public display."

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Police Scoop Up Vast Piles Of Porn That 'Stars' Tots

thousands of children who have their own "family albums" at police departments around the country.

The emergence of sexual films and pictures of children as the latest kink for pornographers has so shocked some social agencies and citizens groups that they have launched a new front in the long-smoldering war over pornography.

In New York City, where national attention was first drawn in January to child exploitation in commercial sex, the campaign is centered on Times Square, long notorious for its porno houses. Mayor Abraham Beame and other civic leaders have been making much publicized on-the-scene inspections. Smut districts have been picketed in other East Coast and Midwest cities.

But some observers fear that in all this noise the true victims — the children — will be forgotten.

The Odyssey Institute, which works with the socially disadvantaged, has been in the forefront of the campaign against child porno. Fred Cohen, executive director of the institute, says:

"We have come up against civil libertarians who hate what we are doing and take the adult side that there must be total freedom. We don't care what the adult reads, but about the trauma to the children involved."

based television newsman who has written a book on the subject, says he has 284 magazines, each costing about \$7, dealing with sex involving children under 16. One publication deals entirely with sex between identical young twins.

Police raids have gathered up whole warehouses of child porno. A major find in a Houston raid in 1975 was 15,000 color slides of boys in sex acts. New York police discovered last year that one-third of their 2,000 warehouse feet of pornography involved children.

The magazines range from Lolliots which features young girls aping their big sisters in Penthouse and Playboy, to hardcore extravaganzas such as "How to deflower a virgin."

Author Lloyd reports that there are even several organized groups in the United States dedicated to the proposition that sex between adults and children "is not only desirable but necessary for the mental well-being of the child."

One such group is the Rene Guyon Society headquartered at a post office box number in Alhambra, Calif. It claims a membership of 2,000 families. The society one time sported a slogan on its letterhead that read "sex before eight or else it's too late." The society has lobbied the state legislature to allow sex between consenting persons of any age.

A Chicago-based group calls

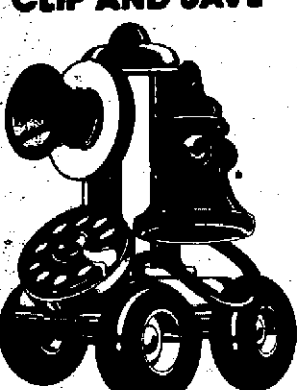
Soo Signs Minority Pact

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP) — The City of Sault Ste. Marie, admitting it does not have enough women and minorities employees, has signed an agreement with the Economic Development Administration to remedy the situation. The nine-point Correction Action Agreement was worked out with Wendell Simpson, EDA civil rights division, and approved by the city commission unanimously. Simpson was in the city March 30 and April 1 for an onsite compliance review with EDA civil rights provisions in light of the over \$2.1 million in grants the agency has made to the city since 1966. The agreement, signed this week set a figure of 12 per cent of the approximate ratio of minorities in the city until a study can be made to determine the exact figure. An affirmative action program containing goals and timetables must be developed and put into action by June 15 under terms of the agreement. "The city recognizes the under-utilization of minorities in the management category and under-utilization of females and will develop procedures to redress that situation," the agreement read.



TARGET OF CAMPAIGN: Recent emergence of child performers as stars of pornographic movies and magazines has shocked some social agencies and citizens groups into opening new front in long-smoldering war over pornography. This photo shows a few of the publications which feature photos of young children. (AP Wirephoto)

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A Benton Harbor native has a command role in the U.S. government's war on aerial smuggling of Mexican drugs into the United States.

Timothy Millhouse, a former Marine pilot and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Millhouse of 378 Western avenue, St. Joseph township, is chief of a new U.S. Customs Service operation in the Arizona desert, one of the major "corridors" aerial smugglers use to get contraband across the border.

Based at the Davis-Monthan air force base at Tucson, the unit uses radar to detect planes

suspected of entering the U.S. with narcotics. The suspect planes are then tracked to their destinations by Customs Service planes equipped with on-board radar.

The Customs Service uses helicopters and aircraft that appear as corporate jets and light private planes.

Describing the anti-smuggling operation in a recent edition of "Airman," an official Air Force publication, Millhouse said during intensified two-month effort, the unit seized more than \$1 million in captured planes and \$5 million worth of drugs including 23 tons of marijuana and almost 100 pounds each of hashish and cocaine.

Smuggling is a daily occurrence over the Arizona desert, according to Millhouse, and the smugglers range from one-time amateurs to "expert violators."

The amateurs often come to their own demise, Millhouse said, as in a recent case where a smuggler taking off from a clandestine airstrip with a heavy load of marijuana veered off course and struck a tree. Another part-time smuggler, an

active Air Force pilot, had his career cut short for flying contraband, Millhouse said.

Millhouse said the expert violators go south hauling televisions, stereos and other U.S. goods and return with

drugs, precious stones and even a plenitude of illegal parrots.

While gunplay is rare, Millhouse said customs officials do carry automatic weapons aboard their aircraft. The smugglers realize the penalties

for firing at a government officer are harsher than the penalties for smuggling, he said.

As chief of the Customs Air Support Operation in Tucson, Millhouse is in charge of super-

vising 58 men involved in the operation. After a career as a pilot for the Marines, Millhouse joined the U.S. Customs Service, a branch of the U.S. Treasury department, in 1966. He is a graduate of the former

St. Joseph's Catholic high school in St. Joseph and St. Thomas college, St. Paul, Minn. Millhouse, 42, and his wife, the former Shirley Daniels of St. Paul, have four children and live in Tucson.

Cancer Crusade Leader Chosen

Mrs. Bruno (Edith) Nickel, 4334 Laurel drive, St. Joseph township, has been named a Berrien county Cancer Crusade area chairman for the northern third of Berrien county.

Her appointment was announced by Mrs. Herbert Reimers, St. Joseph, residential crusade chairman for the Berrien county unit of the American Cancer Society, 1501 Niles avenue, St. Joseph.

The cancer crusade, now underway, this year has a goal of \$46,385.

Working with Mrs. Nickel will be Mrs. Rachael Beruff, Watervliet city and Watervliet township; Polly DeFields and Mrs. Ollie Yates Jr., Coloma city and Coloma township; Carol Cox, Sodus and Eau Claire villages and Sodus township; Mrs. Betty Craig, Bainbridge township; Mrs. Lonnie Groenke, Pipestone township; Mrs. Howard Kittell, Hagar township; and Mrs. Gerry Menchinger, Fairplain.

Crusade solicitations for Benton Harbor and Benton township will be by mail, said Mrs.



MRS. EDITH NICKEL
Cancer crusade drive

Nickel.

Mrs. Nickel last year served as cancer crusade chairman for Royallton township. She is treasurer of the St. Joe Kickers Sports club and is active in 4-H activities. Mr. and Mrs. Nickel are the parents of four children.

Stockman Backs Veterans Bills

WASHINGTON — Congressman Dave Stockman (R-St. Joseph) has sponsored two bills he said are designed to "insure equity" in two areas of veterans' benefits.

The first, the Veterans' Benefits Pass Through bill, would prevent recipients of veterans' pensions benefits from losing part of those benefits each time there is a rise in Social Security payments.

"The purpose of the periodic increases in Social Security payments," Stockman said, "is to help those living on fixed incomes to keep up with inflation. But unfortunately, what is happening is that the veterans who depend on both their pensions and Social Security to survive are finding that the Veterans Administration views the higher Social Security payments as additional income and then cuts VA pension benefits to offset that increase."

Stockman said that by giving with one hand and taking away with the other, the federal government "negates the intent of the cost of living increase. Inflation moves forward while the veterans remain on a treadmill." According to Stockman, more than 80 per cent of the 5.5 million veterans receiving pensions also rely on Social Security benefits to make ends meet.

The second bill sponsored by Stockman would provide a guaranteed monthly pension for veterans of World War I. "The vets of WWI are the most discriminated against and ignored veterans group in the country. Unlike those who served in World War II, Korea and Viet Nam, the WW I vets have no general pension, no GI education benefits and never had any of the housing programs available to the many vets today," Stockman said. "This bill would guarantee each WWI veteran a \$150 per month pension and give them the support many need and all deserve."

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Penn Erection and Rigging of Turtle Creek is currently completing structural steel work inside the plant.

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Dies In Crash

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A 23-year-old Howell man was killed Wednesday when he lost control of his delivery truck on U.S. 23 in Washtenaw County, police said.

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Congress Votes

BY CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

WASHINGTON — Votes of area members of Congress on key roll calls for the week ending April 8 were:

HOUSE

Debt Collection — With the close vote indicating a growing reluctance to approve new federal regulation of economic activity, the House passed by a one-vote margin, 199-198, a bill to outlaw abusive tactics by bill collection agencies. Similar legislation passed the House by a 77-vote margin in 1976.

The bill prohibits debt collection agencies from using intimidating tactics such as late-night or repeated phone calls, harassment of a debtor at his workplace, and the use of violence or threatening language. Debt collectors would also be forbidden to falsely pose as lawyers or government agents.

Supporters of the debt collection bill argued that it was necessary to impose nationwide regulations on an industry that was not being effectively regulated on the state level.

Opponents of the bill said that it was an unwarranted federal intrusion into an area best left to the states. The bill was arbitrary and discriminatory, some opponents asserted, because it left major credit collectors untouched, while penalizing the small businesses that rely on debt collection agencies.

Voting for debt collection practices bill: Blanchard (D), Conyers (D), Wright (Majority Leader).

Voting against debt collection practices bill: Brown (R), Stockman (R), Vander Jagt (R), Rhodes (Minority Leader).

Water Pollution Control — By a 361-43 vote, the House passed a bill authorizing \$17 billion through fiscal 1979 in construction grants to the states for municipal sewage treatment plants.

The bill also extends compliance deadlines on a case-by-case basis up to six years for municipal systems and two years for industries that discharge wastes directly into waters, restricts the authority of the Army Corps of Engineers to issue dredge and fill permits for waters and wetlands, and gives the states shared authority with the Environmental Protection Agency to certify construction grants.

Supporters of the water pollution control bill argued it would cut red tape in the existing law and would speed up the process of getting construction money to municipalities.

Opponents said the changes would seriously reduce protection for valuable wetlands and charged that state certification would be both expensive and environmentally unsound.

The bill now goes to a House-Senate conference committee.

Voting for water pollution control bill: Blanchard (D),

Brown (R), Stockman (R), Vander Jagt (R), Wright (Majority Leader).

Not voting: Conyers (D), Rhodes (Minority Leader).

International Development — By a 185-189 vote, the House rejected an amendment to a bill providing for increased U.S. participation in international financial institutions that would have prohibited those international lending institutions from channeling U.S. funds to Cuba, Cambodia, Laos or Vietnam.

Proponents of banning U.S. funds to the four countries said U.S. tax dollars should not be used for projects in countries "that are truly suppressing the human rights" of their citizens.

Opponents argued that the amendment would violate the charters of international banks, which do not allow individual donor nations to pick and choose recipient nations, and would hinder efforts to accounts for Americans still missing in Southeast Asia.

Voting to ban U.S. funds to Cuba, Cambodia, Laos or Vietnam: Rhodes (Minority Leader).

Voting not to ban U.S. funds to Cuba, Cambodia, Laos or Vietnam: Blanchard (D), Brown (R), Conyers (D), Wright (Majority Leader).

Not voting: Stockman (R), Vander Jagt (R).

SENATE

There were no key roll call votes in the Senate.

Addresses Of Your Men In Government

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Rain May Have Eased Fire Threat

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

State fire fighters and the National Weather Service disagreed Wednesday over whether enough rain had fallen to cut the danger of fire in Michigan's tinder-dry woodlands.

Charlie Bomaster, regional fire supervisor for the Department of Natural Resources at Roscommon, contended enough light rain fell Tuesday night to ease the fire threat.

But the Weather Service's fire danger forecast declared the threat of fires remained very high and sometimes extreme Wednesday afternoon, especially in southern Lower Michigan. Only temporary relief for a few areas was expected from scattered showers, the forecast said.

Meanwhile, Bomaster said estimates of the acreage lost Tuesday during a fire north of Leota in Clare County had been trimmed from 1,200 to 915 acres. He gave no reason for the revision.

So far this spring, Michigan has had at least 380 fires that destroyed more than 5,000 acres.

Suspect Jailed

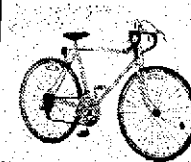
DETROIT (AP) — Bond was set at \$5,000 Wednesday for a Veterans Administration patient charged with assault with intent to rape a hospital staff member in Ann Arbor.

Daniel Pryor, 23, of Flint, was jailed after his appearance before U.S. Magistrate Chris Smith in Detroit.

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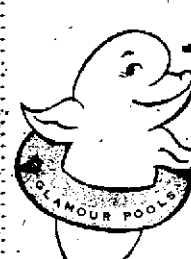
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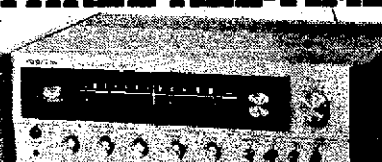
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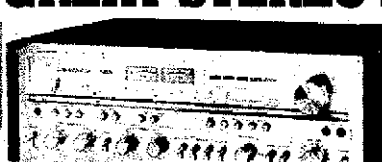
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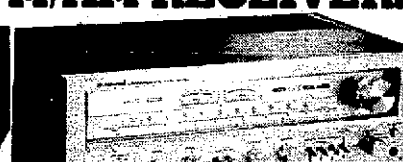
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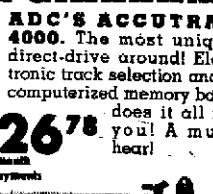
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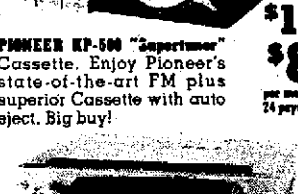
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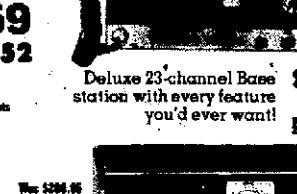
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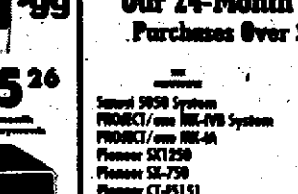
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Garrard 990B	134.15	6.92	141.87	21.37
Pioneer KP-500	162.96	8.52	173.88	21.44
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State's New Water Standards 'Not Tough Enough'

By LARRY MACINTYRE
Staff Writer

The Lake Michigan Federation claims stricter water quality standards now being considered for adoption in Michigan are still not tough enough to adequately control certain types of pollution.

Thomas Elise, deputy director of the Federation, said his group is calling upon the Michigan Water Resources Commission to tighten the proposed standards before they are adopted.

The federation is a four-state citizens group headquartered in Chicago that has been working for the past seven years to improve water quality in the Lake Michigan area.

Three members of its board of directors live in Berrien county. They are Mrs. Dean (Donna) Asselin, 2826 South Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph; Mrs. Richard (Florence) Walsh, Bridgman; and Robert Dixon, 4129 Lake Shore drive, New Buffalo.

The stricter water quality standards now being considered are in the form of proposed changes to administrative rules established by the water resources commission.

The standards would be applicable to the Great Lakes, their connecting waters and all other surface waters in Michigan.

A public hearing on the standards will be held by the water resources commission Friday.

April 22, at 9 a.m. in Sheraton Motor Inn, 1001 Woodward avenue, Pontiac.

Elise said he and another member of the federation will attend the hearing.

In a telephone conversation, Elise said members of his group believe the proposed standards should be changed to include the following stricter controls:

— A prohibition on the discharge of toxic and radioactive substances beyond trace amounts.

— Retention of the 1,000-foot limit on thermal pollution "mixing zones" in Lake Michigan. The federation claims the limit has been omitted in new standards.

— Stricter procedures on the issuance of variances to polluters unable to meet clean water standards in their discharges.

At present, the proposed water standards would allow a permit to be issued for a mixing

zone for either toxic or radioactive materials, Elise said.

A mixing zone is an area of water where pollutant discharges are allowed to mix with receiving waters and become diluted. Water quality is only measured outside the mixing zone.

Some toxic substances now finding their way into Lake Michigan and other great lakes, Elise said, are cyanide, PBBs and myxer, a fire retardant.

Elise said the Environmen-

tal Protection Agency has stated that there are no known safe exposure levels for toxic and radioactive substances and as a result, all human exposure should be minimized.

On thermal pollution, Elise said the 1,000-foot limit on mixing zones may have been omitted from the proposed standards because of pressure from electric utility companies.

"If some of the water commission members seriously believe that heated effluent can

be discharged into the lake without proper controls, then those members haven't visited Lake Michigan recently," Elise said.

Heated effluent and increased phosphorus pollution are the major causes of increased growths of nuisance algae in the lake, Elise said.

On the issuance of variance permits, Elise said the proposed standards should be tightened so that self-perpetuating permits are not issued.

A polluter should be issued a variance only with the understanding it will be expire in a certain time period, five years at the maximum, and will not be renewed, Elise said. That would encourage polluters to take whatever action is needed to clean up their discharge, he said.

The commission also held water quality hearings last October.

Elise said representatives from several municipalities and

industries attended the last hearings and claimed they could not possibly comply with the proposed standards. Since then, some of those proposed standards were revised to be less strict, he said.

There were not enough citizens and environmentalists at the last public hearings, said Elise, and consequently the impetus went to the other side. This time, he said, he is looking for a much larger turnout for his side.

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Reroofing Jobs Lead BH Permits

The Benton Harbor building inspection department during the past week issued 10 permits for varied projects totaling an estimated \$12,800.

Roofing repairs led the list of work with the largest project on the Farmers and Merchants National bank building at 94 West Main street. The permit issued to Carey Roofing Co., reported the cost at \$7,800. Included are removing of roof sections and replacement with hot tar and gravel, and installation of new parapet flashings.

Other permits were issued to Sheriff Gostlin Co., for reroofing a single-family dwelling owned by Mrs. Dana Boykins at 627 East Main street, \$2,000; Howard Klotz, remodeling an office at Ideal Plumbing Co., 155 West Main street, \$800; Elton Kennedy, repairs to a single-family dwelling he owns at 530 Pavone street, \$500.

Ermine Umphrey, reroofing on a single-family dwelling he owns at 235 Searles avenue, \$500; Pete Palmer, repair fire damage to a single-family dwelling he owns at 265 Ross street, \$350; William Doolen, porch reroofing on a four-family dwelling he owns at 172 Lake street, \$300.

Converse Jackson, reroof a residential garage he owns at 780 Thresher avenue, \$300; John S. Williams, reroofing work on a multi-family dwelling he owns at 472 Colfax avenue, \$240; and Esther Light, general repairs to a three-family dwelling she owns at 366 Paw Paw avenue, \$200.

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Highway Worker Killed In I-94 Crash

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau
MATTAWAN — One construction worker was killed and another injured yesterday morning when a van went out of control at a bridge on I-94 that was being resurfaced.

The driver of the van, identified by state police as Paw Paw as Rose Marie Ammons, 41, Troy, Mo., was arraigned yesterday in Seventh district court in Paw Paw on a charge of negligent homicide. She was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond after demanding a preliminary examination, which was scheduled for April 19.

Tr. Paul Kinville said the worker killed in the crash was Steven Anthony Paulias, 20, Ada, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Lake View Community hospital, Paw Paw, by Dr. David Millard, Paw Paw.

Today In MICHIGAN

Wiretap Bill Spurs Doubts

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee voiced strong doubts Wednesday about legislation cracking down on drug kingpins and authorizing wiretaps to help convict them. Sen. Anthony Derezinski, D-Muskegon, said wiretapping is a dangerous "intrusion of privacy" and open to easy abuse. And he said mandatory minimum penalties, as called for in the bills, are generally not a good idea. "I tend to think it is a simplistic approach, but I haven't formed any absolute judgment," said Derezinski, an attorney and former deputy sheriff. The six-bill package to increase penalties for major drug crimes has passed the House and been sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The panel is headed by Sen. Basil Brown, D-Highland Park, but Derezinski is acting chairman while Brown recovers from a serious auto accident.

Natural Deaths Ruled Out

DETROIT (AP) — A medical expert in the trial of two nurses accused of murdering and poisoning patients at the Ann Arbor Veterans hospital in Ann Arbor says the poisonings could not have resulted from natural causes. Dr. John Weg, chief of pulmonary medicine at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, said there are only three known causes for such breathing failures. Testifying as a government witness, Weg listed the causes as high voltage electric shock, severe brain or nerve damage and drug injections. He said in cases where there was no evidence involving the first two, "about the only cause would be the use of drugs." The state contends nurses Filipina Narciso, 30, of Ypsilanti, and Leonora Perez, 32, of Ann Arbor, took the lives of two patients and poisoned several others by giving them injections of Pavulon, a paralyzing drug. The nurses deny the charges.

Reye's Syndrome Cases Up

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan has recorded 18 cases of the dangerous Reye's Syndrome disease this year, the highest since 1974, but the death rate has declined sharply over the years. There have been four deaths this year from the mysterious disease, according to Dr. Norman Hayner, disease control officer in the state Department of Health. It is the largest outbreak of Reye's Syndrome since 1974, when Michigan reported 46 cases. But growing familiarity with the disease and new methods of treatment have sharply reduced the death rate. Michigan's experience mirrors the national trend, which also showed the largest number of cases of Reye's since 1974 and almost all linked to viral disease. Hayner said, Reye's Syndrome can attack the brain and other internal organs, causing vomiting, lethargy, delirium and, if fatal, a coma before death. Doctors do not know what causes it, but it almost always follows a viral infection.

Three More Herds Quarantined

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Three more Michigan dairy herds have been quarantined so far this year due to PBB contamination, state agriculture officials said Wednesday. But state officials believe only a few animals from the three herds have levels of the chemical in their systems exceeding federal guidelines. Two of the herds — one from Mount Pleasant and one from a farm near Chelsea — were quarantined on suspicion that at least one animal contained significant PBB levels, said Duane Deming, PBB co-ordinator for the state Agriculture Department. Bulk milk samples from those herds showed trace levels of PBB. The third herd from a farm near Fremont was quarantined after a U.S. Department of Agriculture test found excessive PBB in meat samples of one animal at a Michigan slaughterhouse. Deming said he did not know if any other contaminated animals from the same herd had been sold on the market.

Second Prison Suit Filed

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A left-wing attorney has filed a second lawsuit in his crusade to end overcrowding at the state's prisons. East Lansing attorney Zolton Ferency said Wednesday he's going to "start all over" in his attempt to find a solution to the prison problem. He says the new suit, filed in Ingham County Circuit Court on behalf of two prison inmates, cures technical problems in an earlier suit he filed. That suit, filed on behalf of the Human Rights Party that Ferency once headed, asked the court to order the state Department of Corrections to release prisoners from overcrowded facilities. It is pending before the Michigan Court of Appeals, which is considering whether a political party has legal standing to challenge state prison policies, among other technicalities.

New Highway Answers Sought

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Highway Commission will discuss alternatives to a proposed Oakland County freeway it cancelled in January when it meets April 27 in Pontiac. Commission Chairman Peter Fletcher said Wednesday officials from Oakland County communities and private groups have suggested alternatives to building the proposed Michigan 275 freeway through the western part of the county. After its controversial vote to scrap 20-year-old plans for M-275, the commission agreed to look at other ways to solve traffic problems in Oakland County. But the commission made it clear there is little possibility for reversing the decision. Also, plans for a 7-mile extension of Northwestern Highway in Oakland County hinge on what is ultimately done about M-275 or a similar north-south road. The extension was to link up to the 23-mile M-275 project but would end in a field if built without M-275.

Auto Defect Probe Wanted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Center for Auto Safety wants the federal government to investigate more than two dozen alleged defects in autos imported from Great Britain. The consumer group said the defects warrant recalling certain model Jaguars, MGs, Triumph TR-7s and Austin Marinas. In a letter to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the center said it has concluded that British Leyland Motors has disregarded owner complaints and has exported autos to the United States which present "an unreasonable risk of accidents because of design, construction or performance." It linked lack of federal action with the small number of vehicles imported from Great Britain.

View on released. Kinville said the Ammons van was headed east on I-94 about 10:40 a.m. when the vehicle's left front tire blew out. The trooper quoted Mrs. Ammons as saying that she lost control of the van, with the vehicle plow-

ing through several barrels that had been placed to block off the left lane. Kinville said Paulias and Morgan were both behind the barrels, removing old concrete from the road. Paulias was run over by the van and dragged some 66 feet, while Morgan was apparently injured by a flying barrel, the trooper said.

The van, which was damaged in the front end, came to rest on the south side of the highway. Neither Mrs. Ammons or her

18-year-old stepson Dwayne, who was riding in the vehicle, were injured. Kinville said the construction area was posted with signs indicating a reduced speed zone of 45 miles per hour. Mrs. Ammons indicated she was traveling 30-35 m.p.h. when the accident occurred, he said.

The warrant charges Mrs. Ammons with traveling at an "immoderate" rate of speed in negligent disregard of a posted reduced speed zone and with

failing to have her vehicle under control. Conviction of a charge of negligent homicide is punishable by up to two years in prison. Both Paulias and Morgan were employed by J. Slagter and Sons Construction, Grand Rapids. The bridge is located near the Kalamazoo-Van Buren county line, just inside Van Buren county.

The fatality was the ninth in Van Buren county so far this year.

Party Honors St. Joseph Chief

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Nov. 8 at the Berrien Hills country club given by members of the St. Joseph Improvement association. Tickets were \$100 a couple.

Tosi said next year's retirement party would be held "at Jackson in the big house." It will be attended by all the people Gillespie sent up.

Testifying to Gillespie's sense of humor was A. Edward Brown. He said he had asked Gillespie to occasionally check on his house last winter while he and his wife were in Florida. One day in February, his wife called the house expecting the housekeeper to answer.

Gillespie just happened to be in the house at the time and answered the phone. When asked who was speaking, Gillespie replied, "I'm the burglar."

A surprise guest was Col. George Halverson, director of the Michigan State Police department. Halverson, who said he has known Gillespie since 1962, presented the chief with a certificate of appreciation from the state police.

Halverson said he was a corporal at the South Haven post when he first met Gillespie. Jerry Thoney, manager of the Automobile Club of Michigan (AAA) office in Benton Harbor, presented the chief with a plaque citing him for 30 years of dedicated service to traffic safety.

Gillespie, who will be 62 in May, said he almost turned down the police chief's job when it was offered to him in 1947, but he is glad he didn't. He had been a state trooper for the previous 10 years.

He took over the department from Ben Phairas who had been chief 16 years. Gillespie said Phairas left him two sealed envelopes, numbered one and two, to open if things started to go bad.

He said it wasn't long before he had to open the first envelope. It said blame the trouble on Phairas. "That worked pretty good," Gillespie said.

He never had to open the second one, he said, but he finally decided to take a peek too long ago and see what it said. The message read, "Prepare two new envelopes."

Gillespie has hired all the present St. Joseph officers except for Lt. Gus Darnasko who was there when he started. The chief said he personally feels his officers are doing "one hell of a good job."

Gillespie concluded his remarks by thanking everyone and saying, "I said it once before last November and I'll say it again, it's nice to get the flowers while you can still smell them."

In addition to the television and money, St. Joseph police officers gave Gillespie a plaque with his badge and a department patch on it and a sweatshirt with "Class of 35" printed on it.

Gillespie is a 1935 graduate of St. Joseph high school where he was an all-state football player. Walter Pym, a friend of Gillespie's and a maker of stained glass windows, gave the chief a stained glass replica of his badge.

Police Chief Charles Lindstrom, of Holland, presented Gillespie with a certificate of appreciation from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Gillespie has long been active in the association and served as its president in 1964.

Also speaking last night were Dr. Clet Johnson, one of the then city commissioners who hired Gillespie, and Dean Phelps, resident FBI agent.

Phelps read a letter of commendation for Gillespie from Clarence Kelly, director of the FBI. Gillespie is a graduate of the FBI academy. Gillespie also received a letter of commendation from Congressman Dave Stockman (R-St. Joseph).

Bert Lindenberg, managing editor of this newspaper, was master of ceremonies.

OBITUARIES

100-Year-Old Benton Harbor Woman Dies



DICIE JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Dicie Washington Johnston, 100, formerly of Campbell, Mo., died Wednesday evening in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center. She was born Feb. 22, 1877, in Finley, Tenn., and moved to Benton Harbor 12 years ago from Campbell, Mo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Mary) Mathis, Benton Harbor; eight grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

She will be taken from the Fairplain chapel, Florin funeral home, to the H. S. Smith funeral home, Caruthersville, Mo. Funeral services will be held later this week in the First Baptist church, of which she was a member, in Campbell, Mo.

Donnie Page

Donnie Page, 71, of 884 Wauconda, Benton Harbor, died at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Michigan Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids, Mich. He was born Dec. 15, 1905, in Hattiesburg, Miss., and had resided in the area 50 years. Mr. Page was retired from Auto Specialties Manufacturing Company. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Page, Benton Harbor; a son, Donnie Page, Benton Harbor; two stepsons, William Hill, Brooklyn, N.Y., Robert Hill, Detroit; five brothers, Cooper, of Muskegon, Jeff, Horace, Duff and Alonzo, all of Pittsburg, Calif. His wife, Tella, preceded him in death in January, 1977.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Michigan Veterans Facility. A wake will be held from 8:30 until 9:30 p.m. Thursday in the Brown funeral home, Jefferson street, Grand Rapids.

Tormey Rites

Funeral services for John "Jack" Tormey, 49, of 1605 Columbus avenue, Fairplain, who died Tuesday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Faith Presbyterian church, Haigh road, Indianapolis, Ind. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Greenwood, Ind.

Local arrangements were in charge of the Fairplain chapel, Florin funeral home.

Mrs. H. Parker

WATERVLIET — Mrs. Harmon (Nellie A.) Parker, 65, of route 1, Box 868, Watervliet, died Wednesday in South Haven Community hospital. She was born Dec. 13, 1911, in Oklahoma.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Robert Van Dyke, Portage, Mich., John Van Dyke, Ponca City, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (JoAnn) Bodjack, Stevensville; a brother, Norah Robinson, Houghton, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hutchins funeral home, Watervliet. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens.

Wrenn Rites

WATERVLIET — Funeral services for Mrs. Maymie L. Wrenn, 47, of 317 South Pleasant street, Watervliet, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hutchins funeral home, Watervliet. Burial will be in Watervliet cemetery.

Krzemen Rites

GRAND JUNCTION — A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic church, Bangor, for Stanley Krzemen, 68, Route 1, Grand Junction. Burial will be in Chambers cemetery. Mr. Krzemen died Wednesday in Borgess hospital.

The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. this evening in the Frost funeral home, South Haven.

Mr. Krzemen was born Jan. 26, 1908, in Chicago, Ill., and came to the South Haven area, from Chicago, in 1930. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are three sons, Ted, Casimir and John, all of Lacota; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Biernacki, Cicero, Ill., Mrs. Julia Wellington, Lacota, and Mrs. Jean Sennett, Carmel, Ind.; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

J. Whitman

FENNVILLE — Johnnie B. Whitman, 60, of 314 S. Maple street, Fennville, died Wednesday in South Haven Community hospital.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Chappell funeral home, Fennville.

Sorochitz Rites

BANGOR — Funeral services for Mrs. Loretta May Sorochitz, 45, route 2, Bangor, who died Tuesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Calvin funeral home, Hartford. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mrs. H. Ashley

COVERT — Mrs. Haskel (Bessie J.) Ashley, 76, Route 2, Covert, died Wednesday in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center. She was born Dec. 6, 1901, in Newport, Ark.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, John A. Latham and James Latham, both of Covert, Richard Latham, Coloma; three daughters, Mrs. Maxine Howley, Hartford, Mrs. Irma Jean Ashley, Coloma, Mrs. Mary White, Covert; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, A. J. Strones, Mishawaka, Ind., Charles Strones, College, Ark.

The body will be taken from the Calvin funeral home, South Haven, to the Dillinger funeral home, Newport, Ark., where services will be held later this week.

Johnnie Newton

SOUTH HAVEN — Johnnie C. Newton, 81, Countryside Nursing home, South Haven, died Wednesday afternoon in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center. He was born Jan. 15, 1916, in Cardwell, Mo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Jean Hawkins, Keeler; five brothers, Walter and Crystal, both of Benton Harbor, Arthur, Joe and James, all of St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Fairplain chapel, Florin funeral home, where friends may call beginning Sunday. Burial will be in Coloma cemetery.

Charles Atwater

FENNVILLE — Charles Edwin Atwater, 88, of 2107 Blue Star highway, Fennville, died Wednesday morning in Pine Oaks nursing home, Allegan. He was born Jan. 30, 1889, in Ganges township. Mr. Atwater was a 1918 graduate of Michigan State Agricultural College. He retired in 1959. He was a member of the Douglas Community church.

Surviving are his widow, Muriel M.; two sons, Charles W. Atwater, Manistique, Mich., Clarence Atwater, Livonia, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Lela) Kwaizer, Saginaw; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Chappell funeral home, Fennville, where friends may call from 7 until 9 this evening. Burial will be in Taylor cemetery.

Cass Postpones Tax Decision

CASSOPOLIS — Cass county public school board members and administrators feel further investigation is needed before the Lewis Cass intermediate board decides whether to ask for an additional one mill in property tax for support of an expanded special education program. This was the general consensus of the school officials from Dowagiac, Cassopolis, Edwardsburg and Marcellus public schools, who met at a special meeting called by the intermediate board to discuss the matter here last night.

The consensus developed after the boards indicated they wanted to discuss the possibility individually and wanted more information of figures on a report contending the county was only now serving 80 per cent of handicapped students. Arthur Towe, intermediate superintendent, said additional funding would be needed in any case.

Carter Rebate To Be Junked

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Government economists have pointed to several indications of a strengthening economy recently.

Statistics released earlier this week showed the nation's economy apparently expanded at an annual rate of about 4.5 per cent in the first three months of the year, nearly twice the increase for the previous quarter.

That news is encouraging to economists because 4 per cent growth is considered the level necessary to keep unemployment from rising. Gains above 4 per cent would cut joblessness, which was 7.3 per cent in March.

Several economists said the improvement was apparently assisted by advance spending by consumers of the rebates they had been expecting Congress to approve.



NO FIGHTING: French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing gestures Tuesday during nationwide telecast. He declared French forces were not and would not be fighting in Zaire. Photo taken from television screen. (AP Wirephoto)

Rights Denied Says Bailey

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst might not have testified at her 1976 bank robbery trial if she had known questions about a Sacramento robbery would be asked, says attorney F. Lee Bailey.

In arguing for a reversal of Miss Hearst's conviction on federal bank robbery charges, Bailey told a three-judge appeals panel on Wednesday that his client's rights against self-incrimination were violated when she was asked questions not legally permissible.

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Pleasant Grove Baptist church
visitation at funeral home
beginning Thursday

Until the harsh winter threw its economic projections out of whack, the administration has been hoping for 6 per cent growth this year.

Carter recommended the rebates as part of a two-year, \$30 billion economic stimulus plan he unveiled after meeting with top congressional Democrats on Jan. 7 at his home in Plains, Ga.

"I think it's a good approach to the resolution of a very seriously stagnant American economy," Carter said of the package.

Congressmen who met with Carter and his economic advisers predicted prompt and favorable action for the stimulus package.

The proposed rebate won passage in the House before running into difficulty in the Senate.

It was cleared through the Senate Finance Committee last month on a 10-8 vote, with all Democrats voting yes and seven Republicans and Sen. Harry Byrd, Ind.-Va., voting no.

At least four of the committee's Democrats said they had misgivings about the rebates and might vote against the plan on the floor.

The plan would give rebates to 200 million Americans with a taxpayer getting \$50 for himself and each dependent. The \$50 payments would decrease as income rose between \$25,000 and \$30,000, with no rebates going to those earning more than \$30,000.

The payments would also go to recipients of Social Security, veterans' pensions and welfare who pay no taxes.

Republicans favored a permanent tax cut instead of the rebate.

Fire Damages Copy Machine

St. Joseph city firemen said an electrical fire damaged a copy machine in the basement of Memorial hospital, 2611 Morton avenue.

Firemen said hospital employees put out the fire with dry chemical extinguishers before fire trucks arrived. The machine was in operation about 1:15 p.m. when the fire broke out, firemen reported. No one was injured and the blaze was confined to the copy machine, firemen reported.

Stanley Krzemen
Mass of Resurrection
10 a.m. Friday
Sacred Heart Catholic church,
Bangor
Rohasy at 7 this evening
Frost chapel,
South Haven

Studebaker Dealer Still In Business

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master mechanic. He still remembers his first major automobile overhaul, done at age 17. The car was a Studebaker. A 1918 Big Six touring car.

Ray's son, Larry, 38, is keeping the family tradition alive. —Like his father he is a mechanic without peer and also a loyal son of Studebaker. He drives a 1963 Studebaker Avanti, but sparingly; it only has 13,000 miles on it. It's his worth, he said, about 10 times what he paid for it now. He isn't inclined to sell.

"There are about 150,000 Studebaker owners in the country," Larry Wysel said. "They buy them, buy parts from us, repair them and sell them. Only a few are true believers who buy them and keep them because they like them."

Across the street in the Wysel showroom — actually a warehouse — Ray Wysel, a true believer, treasured reverently among his own collection of 20 Studebaker cars and trucks.

"This one's a '55 President Speedster. This is a '50 Land Cruiser. I'd say '50 was Studebaker's heyday, '48, '49 and '50. That one's a '62 Gran Turismo Hawk. I've got two of 'em."

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New Buffalo
7 to 9 p.m. today,
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Rosary 8 p.m. Thursday

Express pickup truck. Only five or six of these left. Truck makers today boast about their doublewall construction." He pounded a fist defiantly on the side of the truck. "Double-wall construction."

In Ray Wysel's office hangs two plaques, one given him after 20 years as a dealer, the other after 25, "in recognition of loyal business association."

Studebaker never really knew how loyal.

Farm Auction

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music performer Loretta Lynn and her husband, Murrey, are holding a sale this Saturday at a farm they own near Waverly, Tenn. They will be selling an estimated \$500,000 worth of farm machinery, excess livestock and thoroughbred Belgian horses.

John "Jack" Tormey
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Johnnie Newton
10 a.m. Monday
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Visitation beginning Sunday

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Name-The-Bridge Entries Come In Deluge

By JIM SHANAHAN
City Editor

A lot of people want to name that bridge.

Mrs. Phyllis Dowsett, executive director of Blossomtime, Inc., reported about 1,000 entries have been received in the "Name The Bridge" contest which was announced just a week ago today. Mrs. Dowsett said the exact count wasn't available because the entries are still sealed awaiting examination by

contest judges.

Blossomtime, Inc., is sponsor of the contest, and the Palladium Publishing Co. is providing a \$200 prize to winner. In event of ties, the prize will be split. The bridge is the newly opened span linking St. Joseph and Benton Harbor over the St. Joseph river and Morrison channel. One name will be selected for the crossing because the state highway department considers it a single bridge.

The winner will be announced at the bridge dedication May 20.

All entries must be mailed or delivered to Name The Bridge Contest, Blossomtime, Inc., 311 Colfax Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022. Deadline is midnight April 30. Other contest rules:

—Only one name may be submitted with each entry. There is no limit to the number of entries that may be submitted. Each entry must include the name submitted for the bridge and the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the entry. Failure to include any of this information or inclusion

of any additional information will disqualify the entry.

—Decision of the judges will be final. Judges are Nancy Clark, chairman of the Berrien county board of commissioners; Joel Patterson, Benton Harbor mayor; Franklin Smith, St. Joseph mayor; Melvin Farmer, Benton Harbor city manager; Gerald Hepler, St. Joseph city manager; John Crouse, president of Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; and William Starbuck, president of Blossomtime, Inc.

Paw Paw's Grape Fest Skips Town

BY DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Paw Paw's 10th annual Grape and Wine festival has been scheduled for Sept. 16-18, but it won't be held in Paw Paw.

Promoters have announced the event will be held at the Van Buren Youth Fair grounds on CR-681 near Red Arrow highway east of Hartford.

"The ever increasing number

of festival visitors became more than the small town (Paw Paw) and its 3,700 residents could handle, and it was decided to move the popular event to more suitable facilities," an announcement from the Grape and Wine festival association said.

The Paw Paw village council withdrew its support of the festival last November, citing what it said were too many instances of vandalism and intoxication at the event, which annually draws over 50,000 people.

The council also rejected in March a request by the festival association to hold a series of events, including a Memorial Day parade and July 4 celebration in Paw Paw.

Gary Verdries, festival director, said he felt no adequate explanation was ever given as to why the events were not approved.

"To me, the letter (from the council) said, 'No, we don't want to listen to you,'" Verdries said.

According to the festival association, the county fairgrounds site will enable the scheduling of even more entertainment and events. Among the activities planned are wine tasting programs, an arts and crafts show, grape stomping contests, free musical and variety shows, and a carnival.

The annual festival parade will be held Saturday, Sept. 17. Also in the planning stages are a vintage car rally, marching band competition, and a hot air balloon ascension. As usual the four area wineries in Paw Paw and Keeler will be open for tours and wine tasting.

Persons wanting additional information should contact the festival association at box 71, Paw Paw, or phone 657-5748.

Correct Times

The correct times for meetings of Congressman Dave Stockman's advisory committees are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for law enforcement and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for finance. Both meetings will be held Saturday at Holiday Inn, Sturgis.

Dave Hampton, of Stockman's St. Joseph office, said the times given originally to the Herald-Palladium were erroneous. The wrong times were published yesterday.

Survivor Sues For \$500,000

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A South Haven man who was injured in a Feb. 9 van-train collision near Bangor which took the lives of four handicapped adults, has filed a damage suit in Van Buren circuit court seeking compensation for his injuries.

The suit filed by Roosevelt Burrell, 55, seeks damages in an amount "not to exceed \$500,000" against Carl Friel, the driver of the van; the Van Buren county Transportation Task Force, and Van Buren county.

The suit alleges that Friel failed to yield the right of way to and keep a proper lookout for a freight train which struck the van at the Chesapeake & Ohio rail crossing on CR-376 near McDonald.

Authorities said at the time the van, which was operated by the Transportation Task Force, was returning adult handicapped students home from night classes at Paw Paw high school. Burrell was identified as a supervisor for handicapped adults at a center near Bangor who had gone along to show the driver where the students lived. Burrell lost the sight of his right eye, and suffered fractures of his legs, hips, and pelvis, as the result of the crash, according to the suit. Damages are sought to compensate him for loss of earnings pain, and medical expenses, the suit said. Friel has been charged with four counts of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the deaths of the students. A preliminary examination on the charges is scheduled for April 19.

Decatur Seeks Lunches Fund

DECATUR — The Decatur school board last night voted to apply for federal assistance in trying to set up a hot lunch program for students in the school, according to Supt. Wayne Hellenka.

He said the school will ask for a yet undetermined amount of non-food monies for the purchase of food trays, stoves and other equipment necessary in establishing the school system's first hot lunch program ever.

He estimated the program will cost over \$100,000 to start, including some minor renovation of a junior-senior high building room that would serve as a cafeteria.

Board discussion of the proposed hot lunch program came during a reconvened session of Monday night's board meeting.



LAKE SHORE SCHOLARS: These 18 Lakeshore high school students last night became members of school's chapter of National Honor society at program at school. Students are, front row from left, Scott Lee,

LaDene Korfmacher, Sharon Wohler, Betsy Anderson, Marlene Peldys, Kimberly Foster, Elaine Zeilke, and Thomas Pantelleria. Back row from left are Douglas Smith, Scott Walters, Mary Beth Varney,

Connie Arnt, Elizabeth Nepstad, Valerie Miller, Mary Getz, Holly Mischke, David Wallis and Blair Zordell. (Staff photo)

Pearson Now Low Bidder On Hospital

WATERLIET — Pearson Construction Co., Benton Harbor, has become the apparent low bidder with a base bid of \$4,493,800 on for construction of the new Community hospital here.

The new base figure is nearly \$400,000 less than the original low base bid of \$4,893,000 submitted in early March by Sollitt Construction Co., South Bend. Pearson was second in the original bidding and Sollitt was

second following negotiations to lower the figures at \$4,497,900.

Kaylor Shemberger, hospital administrator, said the new figures "materialized after the hospital board asked the bidders to enter into a rebidding process for a negotiated contract."

The decision to seek a negotiated contract was made because the original bids figures came in too high, Shemberger said. He said eight

of the original 10 bidders agreed.

Shemberger said the new base figure "appears to be in the ballpark" and the hospital is currently working with Pearson Construction to pin down final costs. He estimated the total project cost would be between \$5.1 and \$5.2 million now, instead of \$5.5 million. The total cost includes all alternates and architectural fees.

When the original bids came in too high, Shemberger said hospital officials first ask the contractors for their cost savings ideas, and combined with the hospital's own, the hospital board issued a post-bidding addendum.

Some 50 to 60 delete items were listed in the addendum and "we went back to each of the participating contractors who in turn resubmitted prices on the delete items."

He said some equipment in the original base bids, such as sterilization and dietary equipment, were pulled out and the hospital is currently bidding directly with the suppliers on such equipment.

He said all contractors had to live with their original base and alternate bids and all went into negotiations knowing what alternates would be deleted. Upon resubmission by the contractors for the specified delete items, Pearson ended up low.

Shemberger said he expects formal signing of a contract with Pearson and construction to begin within the next 30 days. A \$4.2 million, 40-year loan has already been approved from the federal Farmer's Home Administration to pay the bulk of the work. A community fund

drive is aimed at raising \$750,000, with the balance slated to come from hospital reserves.

Besides Pearson and Sollitt's rebids, others were as follows:

J.C. Carlson Construction, Grand Rapids, \$4,529,900; Whitaker Construction, Kalamazoo, \$4,575,047; Erhardt Construction, Grand Rapids, \$4,588,400;

Holland Construction, St. Joseph, \$4,698,643.

The original 10 base bids submitted in March ranged from \$4,893,000 to \$5,550,000.

Berrien BPW Awards Galien Sewer Contracts

The Berrien county board of public works (BPW) yesterday made tentative awards of contracts for construction of a sewage disposal system for the Village of Galien.

The awards are tentative pending approval by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, the state Department of Natural Resources, and sale of bonds. The contracts have already received approval of the

Galien village council.

Awarded the contracts were the two lowest bidders for each phase of the \$931,388 construction project. Selge Construction Co. of Niles got the contract for construction of a collection system for \$657,463, and Milbocker & Sons of Allegan was awarded the contract to build a lagoon-type treatment facility for \$273,925. The cost for the entire system will be about \$1.29

million, including legal and related fees.

The village is seeking a federal grant of about \$840,000 and a state grant of about \$55,000, with the rest of the cost financed through bonds. No date for the sale of bonds has yet been set.

BPW officials previously said it was hoped construction could begin in June with completion of the entire system in about nine months.

Hit-Run Death Suspect Demands Court Hearing

ALLEGAN — A Douglas man arrested in connection with the March 31 hit-and-run auto death of a Saugatuck woman was arraigned in district court here yesterday.

William Philp, 42, 3019 Lakeshore drive, Douglas, demanded a preliminary examination on a charge of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident and was released under \$1,000 bond. No date for the hearing was set.

Philp was arrested Tuesday

after a search for vehicles which might have been involved in the death of the woman.

The search was begun after paint scrapings and glass bits found at the scene of the accident were determined to be from a Pontiac. The number of vehicles fitting the general description came through a computer check and totaled 732.

Sheriff's deputies said today that Philp formerly worked in food services at Western Michigan university in

Kalamazoo but is now unemployed.

The victim of the accident was Mrs. Muriel Collins who was killed as she walked on Blue Star Memorial highway about 11 p.m., March 31.

She was wearing dark clothing and was struck from behind, deputies reported at the time.

Allegan county authorities said the felony charge against the Douglas man carries a maximum penalty of up to two years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

Lange Chairman Of Youth Parade

Alfred Lange has been named chairman of the Blossomtime youth parade committee for the fourth consecutive year.

The announcement was made by William Starbuck, president of Blossomtime, Inc.

The youth parade is scheduled for Thursday, May 19, in downtown St. Joseph. This year a special first place trophy will be awarded to the best marching band.

A native of Poland, Lange came to the United States in 1952. He is an employment services executive for the Michigan Employment Security commission in St. Joseph. He has been associated with the youth parade for the past 10 years and has also been active as a volunteer probation officer and with the Benton Harbor Lions Club.

Anyone interested in serving on the youth parade committee should contact the Blossom-

time, Inc., office at 311 Colfax, Benton Harbor.



ALFRED LANGE
Youth parade chairman



DECATUR BRANCH UNDERWAY: Ground has been broken for branch of LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan association in Decatur. Building is to contain about 2,400 square feet and is to be done in June. Taking part in ceremonies marking start of construction were from left Paul Kramer, Jr., who will be

branch manager; Eugene B. Rokely, association president; and Blaine Rex, village president. General contractor for project at corner of Phelps and St. Mary's streets is Poole Construction Co., Berrien Springs. Association's home office is in Buchanan and it already has branches in Bridgman and Coloma.

License Violation Toll Climbs In Detroit Area

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — A head-on collision on Interstate 94 killed two persons early today and seriously injured a third.

The deaths were the second and third in two days and the fifth and sixth since Saturday from accidents involving improperly licensed drivers in the Detroit area.

In the latest accident, authorities said a car driven by Timothy Miller, 26, of Lincoln Park, was going 70 miles per hour eastbound in the west-bound lanes and collided with another car.

Miller and a woman in the other car, Geraldine Kaskerski, 34, of Grrosse Ile, were killed.

The woman's husband, Conrad, 35, was taken to Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn,

where he was in serious condition.

After hitting the Kaskerski car, Miller's car struck another vehicle. Its occupants were treated at Oakwood Hospital for injuries and discharged.

Miller's license permitted him to drive only to and from work, and only between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. The accident happened at 12:43 a.m.

On Wednesday, Robert McElgunn III, 12, of Riley Township, was killed as he was crossing the road in front of his home after getting off a school bus.

Authorities said the boy was struck by a car that had passed the school bus while the red warning lights on the bus were flashing. The license of the driver of the car was suspended

in 1974.

The driver was questioned and released but police said they would seek a warrant charging him with negligent homicide.

The driver of the car that ran onto a sidewalk and struck a family in Highland Park last Saturday, killing three children, had a license that expired three years ago.

Boy Is Safe

WOLVERINE, Mich. (AP) — A 13-year-old Indian River boy who was missing all night walked out of the woods at a state forest today and was reported safe, authorities said. Alvin Ferguson Jr. disappeared Wednesday afternoon.

TRACK RESULTS

Boys

ROCKS BY CANNETT
Discus — Grotz (C) 125.2.
Shot Put — Kossel (C) 44.9.
Long Jump — Carmichael (B) 19-1/2.
High Jump — Grotz (C) 4-1/2.
Pole Vault — Patterson (B) 11-3/4.
Two Mile — Patterson (B) 11:20.8.
Five Mile — Patterson (B) 34:14.9.
Ten Mile — Patterson (B) 1:11:20.8.
30 Low Hurdles — Patterson (B) 5:27.1.
40 Relay — Berrien Springs (Hennrich, Doherty, Doherty, Doherty) 4:08.8.
50 Relay — Berrien Springs (Carmichael, Patterson, Patterson) 3:29.8.
Final Score: Berrien Springs 91, Coloma 67.

BANKERS CLIP WILDCATS
Shot Put — Carmichael (M) 44-1/2.
Discus — Grotz (C) 125.2.
Long Jump — Carmichael (B) 19-1/2.
High Jump — Grotz (C) 4-1/2.
Pole Vault — Patterson (B) 11-3/4.
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BAISE WIN 800
Long Jump — Harris (S) 19-1/2.
High Jump — Harris (S) 4-1/2.
Pole Vault — Davis (F) 9-1/2.
Discus — Harris (S) 113-5/8.
Two Mile — Harris (S) 11:20.8.
Five Mile — Harris (S) 34:14.9.
Ten Mile — Harris (S) 1:11:20.8.
30 Low Hurdles — Harris (S) 5:27.1.
40 Relay — Harris (S) 4:08.8.
50 Relay — Harris (S) 3:29.8.
Final Score: Harris 91, Fennville 67.

THIRDS FALL
Shot Put — Turner (M) 42-1/2.
Long Jump — Turner (M) 19-1/2.
High Jump — Turner (M) 4-1/2.
Pole Vault — Turner (M) 11-3/4.
Two Mile — Turner (M) 11:20.8.
Five Mile — Turner (M) 34:14.9.
Ten Mile — Turner (M) 1:11:20.8.
30 Low Hurdles — Turner (M) 5:27.1.
40 Relay — Turner (M) 4:08.8.
50 Relay — Turner (M) 3:29.8.
Final Score: Turner 91, Muskegon Heights 67.

CHIEFS POST WIN
Shot Put — Mosier (D) 44-1/2.
Long Jump — Mosier (D) 19-1/2.
High Jump — Mosier (D) 4-1/2.
Pole Vault — Mosier (D) 11-3/4.
Two Mile — Mosier (D) 11:20.8.
Five Mile — Mosier (D) 34:14.9.
Ten Mile — Mosier (D) 1:11:20.8.
30 Low Hurdles — Mosier (D) 5:27.1.
40 Relay — Mosier (D) 4:08.8.
50 Relay — Mosier (D) 3:29.8.
Final Score: Mosier 91, Three Rivers 67.

BLACKHAWKS EDGE
Discus — Butler (F) 125.2.
Shot Put — Butler (F) 44-1/2.
Long Jump — Butler (F) 19-1/2.
High Jump — Butler (F) 4-1/2.
Pole Vault — Butler (F) 11-3/4.
Two Mile — Butler (F) 11:20.8.
Five Mile — Butler (F) 34:14.9.
Ten Mile — Butler (F) 1:11:20.8.
30 Low Hurdles — Butler (F) 5:27.1.
40 Relay — Butler (F) 4:08.8.
50 Relay — Butler (F) 3:29.8.
Final Score: Butler 91, Fennville 67.

CASS ROUTED
Shot Put — Westwood (C) 44-1/2.
Long Jump — Westwood (C) 19-1/2.
High Jump — Westwood (C) 4-1/2.
Pole Vault — Westwood (C) 11-3/4.
Two Mile — Westwood (C) 11:20.8.
Five Mile — Westwood (C) 34:14.9.
Ten Mile — Westwood (C) 1:11:20.8.
30 Low Hurdles — Westwood (C) 5:27.1.
40 Relay — Westwood (C) 4:08.8.
50 Relay — Westwood (C) 3:29.8.
Final Score: Westwood 91, Cassopolis 67.

TIGERS RIPPED
Shot Put — Hall (B) 44-1/2.
Long Jump — Hall (B) 19-1/2.
High Jump — Hall (B) 4-1/2.
Pole Vault — Hall (B) 11-3/4.
Two Mile — Hall (B) 11:20.8.
Five Mile — Hall (B) 34:14.9.
Ten Mile — Hall (B) 1:11:20.8.
30 Low Hurdles — Hall (B) 5:27.1.
40 Relay — Hall (B) 4:08.8.
50 Relay — Hall (B) 3:29.8.
Final Score: Hall 91, Muskegon Heights 67.

ROCKS EASY WINNERS
Discus — Villerman (C) 125.2.
Shot Put — Villerman (C) 44-1/2.
Long Jump — Villerman (C) 19-1/2.
High Jump — Villerman (C) 4-1/2.
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St. Joe Girls League Forming

Girls ages 13 to 16 in the St. Joseph school district interested in playing in the new St. Joseph Betwixt Softball League are asked to contact Evelyn Burandt (925-1393). Coaches and managers are also needed for the four-team league which will start in June.

Victory At Last

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Eastern Michigan University's track team beat Western Michigan University, 85-70, Wednesday, for EMU's first victory in 57 dual meets dating back to 1905.

Robinson's Widow Remembers Debut 'Tense Times' 30 Years Ago

By WILL GREGGLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — Thirty years ago, Jackie Robinson made his debut as the first black to play baseball in the major leagues, and Rachel remembers.

"They were tense times," the widow of the Brooklyn Dodgers immortal said, "but our problems were mostly practical. Jackie was very strong. He managed to keep any nervousness he might have to himself. Still, it was an unforgettable experience."

On April 10, 1947, Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers announced he had bought Robinson's contract from the Montreal Royals. The next day, Robinson took the field as a Dodger in an exhibition game against the Yankees. The Dodgers won 14-6.

The fifty-white baseball establishment was shaken to its roots. The revolutionary event remains fresh in the mind of Joe Reichler, now assistant to Commissioner Bowie Kuhn and then baseball writer for The Associated Press.

"It was harrowing," Reichler recalls. "On the spring trip up

from Florida, there were all sorts of threats. The Ku Klux Klan threatened to ride Jackie out of town if he attempted to play in Macon, Ga.

"Dixie Walker and Bobby Bragan led a threatened strike on the Dodgers. Enos Slaughter of the Cardinals said he would never play against a black man. Players on opposing teams would puff themselves up like watermelons and yell insults from the bench.

"Just to give you an idea of the feelings at the time, Ben Chapman, manager of the Phillies, unleashed a black cat and sent it scampering across the field."

Rachel Robinson was aware of this sinister cloud when she joined her husband in New York in early April, 1947.

"It was right after the war," she said. "We had only been married a little over a year and our first child, Jackie, Jr., was just five months old."

The Dodgers opened their season at Ebbets Field on Tuesday, April 15. Their opponents were the Boston Braves. Johnny Sain pitched for Boston.

"Of course, Jackie had to get

up and leave early," Mrs. Robinson recalled. "I had to find some way to get to the park myself. Coming from California, we didn't have proper clothes for the cold, spring day. I had only a cloth coat, Jackie Jr. a light jacket."

The young wife, with the small baby in her arms, ran into another problem common to all New Yorkers. One after another, taxi drivers passed her by.

"They said they didn't want to go to Brooklyn," she said. "But we finally got there. We sat with Roy Campanella's wife and her mother. The mother had on a heavy fur coat and protected little Jackie against the cold."

Rachel almost froze in the chill wind. Jackie never hit the ball out of the infield and reached base only on an error. "Sain treated me like a school kid," Jackie was to say later. However, the crowd gave him a big ovation and there were no incidents.

Robinson made it, 10 brilliant years with the Dodgers that led to the Hall of Fame. On Oct. 24, 1972 he died from diabetes and other ailments at age 53.



RACHEL REMEMBERS: Mrs. Rachel Robinson, widow of Jackie Robinson, poses in her Stamford, Conn., home Wednesday. She still remembers the tense days three decades ago when her husband, whose photo is on wall behind her, made his debut as the first black to play major league baseball. (AP Wirephoto)

MSU Signs Jay Vincent

Earvin's College Pick Still Not Clear

Michigan State and the University of Detroit signed two state high school basketball stars, while Michigan picked up two top players from Ohio in the opening day for enlisting new talent.

But it is still not clear where Michigan's biggest prep star — Earvin Johnson — plans to attend college.

Lansing Eastern center Jay Vincent signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to enroll at MSU in the fall. The 6-foot-7, 230-pound Vincent was the second leading scorer in history in the Lansing area with 1,512 career points, an average of 23.3 for 65 career games.

In his three years at Lansing Eastern, the team won 30 games and lost only 15. Vincent's scoring performance was behind only one other player in the Lansing area — Johnson, the high school — All-American from Lansing Everett, who finished with 2,012 points.

Johnson is presently in Europe, touring with a United States prep all-star team. He

isn't expected to sign a letter of intent until he returns home Sunday.

Wednesday was the first day for graduating high school seniors to sign national letters of intent.

All-State high school basketball guard Kevin Smith signed with U.D. Smith, 6-foot-2, averaged 29 points a game for Birmingham Brother Rice. He is the first recruit signed by U.D. this year.

Michigan lined up twins Mark and Marty Bodnar of Barborton, Ohio. Mark averaged 16.2 points and brother Marty 14.6 as seniors on a team that had five players averaging in double figures. Barborton won the Ohio Class AAAA championship a year ago.

Michigan also picked up Mike Robinson, a 6-foot-10, 280-pound community college transfer student. Robinson, the younger brother of graduating forward John Robinson, averaged 22 points and 18 rebounds a game as a freshman at College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Eau Claire, Fennville, Lawrence Win

Lakers' Banks Beats BH

Phil Banks' four-hitter and some nifty seventh-inning base running gave Lake Michigan Catholic a 2-1 non-league baseball win over Benton Harbor Wednesday at Eaton Park.

Banks struck out seven and walked just three in pitching the Lakers to their second win in five games.

In other-area action Wednesday, Eau Claire got by Covert 5-3, Fennville tripped Hamilton 7-3, Mattawan toppled Decatur 5-2, Sturgis blasted Brandywine 13-1 and Lawrence edged Michigan Lutheran 7-6.

The Lakers broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh to gain their win. Carl Morgan doubled to open the inning and Joe Pullano went in to run for him. Gary Aber then bunted down the first base line. Benton Harbor catcher Napoleon Lark got a good jump on the ball and tried to make a sweeping tag on Aber, but missed. With no one covering home plate, Pullano came all the way around to score on the play.

Catholic left 11 men on base in the game, leaving the bases loaded in the first, third and fourth innings.

Craig Stephens was the hard-luck loser for the Tigers, now 0-2. Stephens also gave up just four hits.

Bruce Flowers pitched a five-hitter in Eau Claire's victory. Mike Cochran was the Beaver hitting star, belting a pair of doubles to drive in two runs. Cochran scored two others himself.

Dwight McCray collected three hits for Covert. Both teams are now 1-3.

Dan Bell and Ken Hesche combined on a four-hitter in Fennville's win. The Blackhawks tallied four runs in the second and never trailed after that.

Bill Bushee slammed a home run and a triple to plate two runs for the winners. Kurt Bale added a pair of hits.

Ed Lorenz pitched a three-hitter and also clouted a home run in Mattawan's victory over Decatur. Kurt Wiese collected a pair of hits for Decatur, now 1-2. Jim Smola was the losing pitcher.

Sturgis blasted out 14 hits in ripping Brandywine. Pilarski's

sixth-inning single was the only hit for the Bobcats, now 0-2.

Lawrence's win over Michigan Lutheran was paced by Jim Mason. He went the distance on the mound for the pitching victory and also led his team at the plate with two doubles.

Lutheran got two singles and two RBIs from Brett Morris and two singles each from Jeff Kurbis and Randy Cochran. Bruce Morris was the losing hurler for the Titans, who saw a three-run rally in the last inning fall one run short.

It was the season opener for both teams.

Free Golf Clinic On April 19, 21

Four area golf pros will put on a free clinic from 6:30 to 8 p.m. next Tuesday and Thursday, April 19 and 21, at Blossom Trails in Benton Harbor.

The clinic for players and non-players will be conducted by Point O' Woods pro Sam Drake, Point O' Woods assistant pro Will Frantz, Berrien Hills pro Tim Sowinski and Blossom Trails pro Tex Simon.

"We intend to go through the golf swing with everyone and help with alignment and grips," says Simon. The pros will also demonstrate different shots.

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Cubs' Wrigley Was Unshakeable Traditionalist

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — If Philip K. Wrigley had not been 82 years old and in the December of a full and productive life, one might deduce that he died of a broken heart.

"Phil's soul was in baseball and there is no doubt about that, like many of us, he was greatly distressed by the trend the game was taking," said M. Donald Grant, chairman of the board of the New York Mets, commenting on the death of the chewing gum magnate who owned the Chicago Cubs.

"His passing would be a sad occurrence under the circumstances but especially unfortunate at this stage when there is so much confusion and dissension. Free agency and high salaries are causing a lot of unhappiness.

"The pendulum will swing back. Baseball is bound to change back to the kind of game Phil Wrigley fought for and envisioned. It is too bad he didn't get to stay around and see it."

Phil Wrigley was one of a vanishing breed, an unshakeable traditionalist who never saw the game as anything but an afternoon of sport played on green grass in bright sunshine before shirt-sleeved men, women and kids.

Although he presided over a vast chewing gum fortune in Chicago, he never quite got used to the intrusion of the 20th Century into the game he loved. Night baseball, bigtime television, the players' union, law suits, tampering with the reserve clause, agents and the resulting astronomical salary demands — these were realities he refused to face.

One of his final acts as a blow for the preservation of the status quo was that of unloading the National League's two-time batting champion, Bill Madlock, saying to a friend: "How can I pay a man three times more than I make as chairman of the board of my company?"

He steadfastly stuck to his belief that baseball, as conceived by Abner Doubleday, was intended to be a daytime game for the whole family. He never allowed lights in Wrigley Field.

Wrigley was pictured as a strong but silent force by friends, associates and onetime employees.

"In the 30 years I knew him, we sat in many meetings together," said Charles (Chub) Feeney, president of the National League. "He was never bombastic. He never tried to force his will on anybody. He would subordinate the interest of his own club for those of baseball."

"Owners looked upon him as a stabilizing influence. They watched how he voted and then went along."

St. Louis infielder Don Kessinger, a Cub for 11 years, said Wrigley always had an ear for a player's problems. "I never dealt with him on contract matters — nobody did," he added.

"But you could pick up the phone and call him any time. He always answered personally."

This father image was confirmed by Hall of Famer Ernie Banks in Chicago, the inveterate Mr. Cub.

"Mr. Wrigley always liked us to come in and talk," he said. "One of the last things he said to me, when I got in the Hall of Fame, was, 'Ernie, keep your feet on the ground and not your head in the sky — stay close to the people.'"

Zisk, Essian Power 7-3 Sox Victory

Finley Looking Good...A's First

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maybe Charles O. Finley was right, after all.

The old Oakland A's, who won three straight World Series, are scattered around the major leagues, having left the Bay Area as free agents or through trades and sales.

Still, Oakland moved into the lead in the American League West Division with a 5-1 record by beating the California Angels 4-3 Wednesday.

The A's hero this time was Mitchell Page, a rookie obtained in a trade with Pittsburgh during spring training. Page

slammed two home runs and a double, and knocked in six runs.

"It's the first time I've done this since I drove in eight runs against Memphis in the minors last year," Page said. "I've never had a day like this in the majors."

But then Rick Langford does not pitch every day.

"I always do well when Rick pitches," Page said, referring to Oakland's winning rookie hurler. "I told him I'd hit a homer."

In other AL games Wednesday, it was: Chicago 7, Boston 3; Toronto 7, Detroit 8; New York

5, Kansas City 3; Cleveland 5, Texas 3, and Seattle 3, Minnesota 2 in 13 innings.

Page hit a three-run homer in the third inning and a solo homer in the seventh. In the eighth, he doubled home two more runs.

Joe Rudi, whom Page replaced in left field for Oakland, drove in two California runs with a sixth-inning single.

Richie Zisk and Jim Essian slammed upper-deck home runs, leading Chicago's power barrage against winless Boston. Ralph Garri, who singled and scored on Zisk's second homer

of the season, tripled home two runs in the fifth inning.

It was Essian's first home run in his 101-game major league career.

Rick Manning scored in the eighth inning on Rice Carty's single as Cleveland held off a ninth-inning Texas rally and defeated the Rangers. It was Texas' first loss of the season after four victories.

Dennis Eckersley, 1-0, stopped the Rangers until the ninth, when Claudell Washington and Mike Hargrove hit two-out singles and Toby Harrah slammed a three-run homer.

Manning scored three times, and Cleveland's last run came when Duane Kuiper was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Bucky Dent's eighth-inning double scored Willie Randolph, lifting New York to its victory over Kansas City. The triumph snapped a three-game losing string for the Yankees and handed the Royals their first loss of the year. Steve Braun's two-out single scored Larry Milbourne from second and gave Seattle its victory over Minnesota. Milbourne had led off the 13th with a single and moved to second on a balk by Twins reliever Tom Burgmeier.

The game went into extra innings when Seattle rallied for a run in the bottom of the ninth on Tommy Smith's pinch-hit RBI single.

Fumbling, Bumbling Tigers Lose

TORONTO (AP) — Detroit Manager Ralph Houk was obsessed with one thing following his club's 7-6 loss Wednesday to the expansion Toronto Blue Jays — a first-inning in which

the Tigers put five men on base and did not score.

"We blew ourselves right out of that first inning," Houk said, as the Tigers saw their record slip to 1-5. "We should have broken it wide open right there."

Ron LeFlore opened with a single, but was picked off base by winning pitcher Dave Lemanczyk, a former Tiger. Tito Fuentes followed with a single and Ben Oglivie walked.

However, the Tigers' mental lapses were not over. Rusty Staub singled, but Oglivie was caught in a rundown between second and third and eventually was tagged out. Jason Thompson then walked, leading the bases, but Lemanczyk got Steve Kemp to ground out, ending the inning.

The Tigers' misfortunes were not restricted to the first inning. After they scored four times in the fifth on a sacrifice fly by LeFlore and a three-run homer by Thompson for a 4-1 lead, Detroit starter Bob Sykes was chased in the bottom of the inning when the Blue Jays scored twice.

Bob Bailor's double drove in one run. Losing pitcher Fernando Arroyo, 0-1, then gave up a run-scoring grounder to Pedro Garcia, another former Tiger.

But in the sixth, Toronto scored four times on two hits and four Detroit errors, three by shortstop Mark Wagner.

"You can't be too hard on the physical errors," Houk said. "It's still the mental errors that cost us the game."

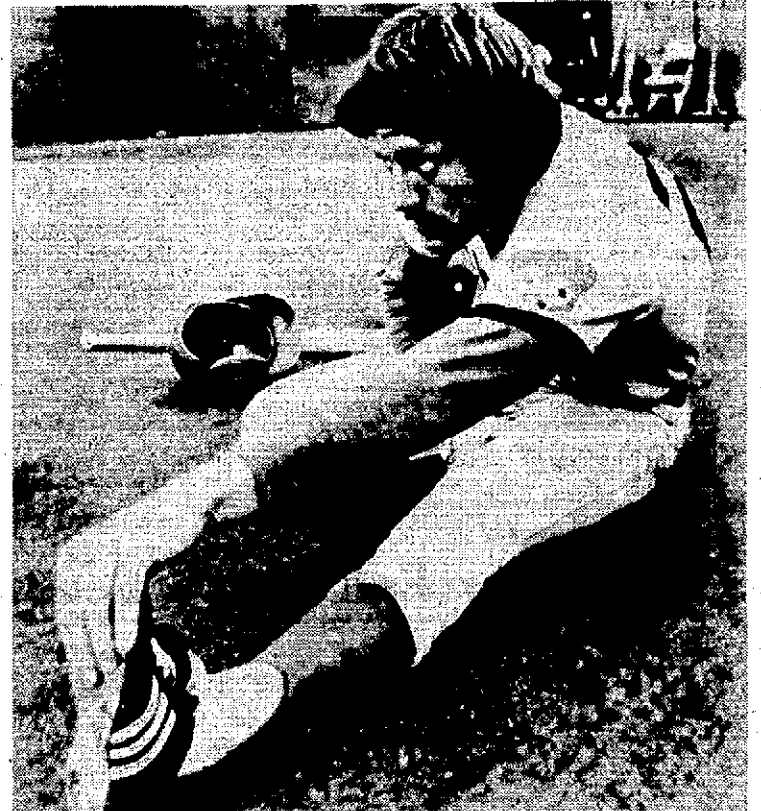
In the sixth, Doug Ault tied the score 4-4 with a leadoff homer. Gary Woods then was safe on an error by Wagner and scored when the Tigers' shortstop was unable to handle catcher Mill May's throw to second on Woods's steal attempt. With one out, Bowling reached base on Wagner's third error and eventually scored from third when second baseman Fuentes' throw to the plate on a force attempt skipped post May for the fourth Tiger error of the inning.

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IN MEMORY OF WRIGLEY: Chicago Cubs' Greg Gross and other team members are wearing black armbands on their left sleeves in memory of team owner Philip K. Wrigley, who died Tuesday. Gross is shown warming up before Wednesday night's game against the Phillies in Philadelphia. (AP Wirephoto)

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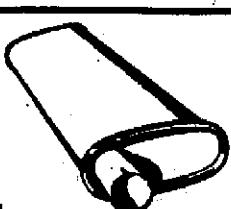
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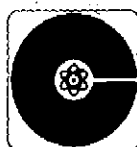
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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "Hey, Crispie," said Philadelphia Flyers assistant coach Barry Ashbee to winger Terry Crisp. "I have bruises all over me for nothing. I read in a medical journal that it is a sign of leukemia."
 Crisp looked at Ashbee as if the coach did not know what he was talking about. "Get out of here. You got them fooling around," he said.
 That exchange occurred Monday night when the two were playing pinball in the Flyers' lounge. Philadelphia had just lost the first game of its Stanley Cup best-of-seven quarter-final series to the Toronto Maple Leafs.
 Wednesday, Ashbee entered a hospital for treatment of leukemia.
 "I don't think anybody can believe it," said Crisp after Dr. Edward Viner, team physician,

disclosed the ailment prior to the Flyers' second game against Toronto.
 It was the second major ailment to befall Ashbee in the last three years.
 During the 1974 National Hockey League playoffs, Ashbee, then a defenseman for the Flyers, was struck in the eye by a puck. He lost substantial vision and was forced to end a playing career that began in 1956.
 When Ashbee suffered his eye injury, the Flyers offered him the job as assistant coach. At first he turned it down, thinking it was charity.
 The team physician said Ashbee's condition was relatively good because the disease was in its early stages. "It is by no means hopeless," Dr. Viner said. "There's a very good chance of obtaining a

remission."
 Dr. Viner said Ashbee took the news well. "He's a remarkable man," the doctor said. "He's optimistic. He told us to treat him aggressively. He couldn't be a better patient."
 Dr. Viner said it would take another day or two to fully develop a treatment plan. "Intensive treatment will begin Friday," he said. "He'll undergo chemotherapy."
 After learning of the diagnosis, Ashbee informed Flyers' captain Bobby Clarke. When the players reported for a brief practice Wednesday, Clarke had the door locked. He broke the news.
 "There was total silence in the dressing room when Ashbee arrived," Clarke said. "He told the players, 'The last thing I want is sympathy. I'll beat it. I'll win.'"

Bronco Spring Game Saturday

KALAMAZOO — Western Michigan University will conclude its spring football practice this Saturday with the annual Brown and Gold game at 1:30 p.m. in Waldo Stadium.
 Southwestern Michigan performers who will be involved in the contest include Jim and Mike McVay, Watervliet; Doug Rogien, St. Joseph and Keith Rogien, Eau Claire.

John Higgs, a graduate of Portage Northern who now lives in St. Joseph, will be out of action. The junior suffered a cracked ankle at the beginning of spring drills.
 Last season, Rogien was the number one fullback while Lincoln was his backup. Jim McVay was a starting linebacker and Higgs saw plenty of action at wingback.

Sports Capsules

BASKETBALL
MANNHEIM, Germany — The defending champion United States high school all-star basketball team routed Belgium, 109-45 for its fourth straight victory of the 12-nation Albert Schweitzer tournament.

TENNIS
BUENOS AIRES — Jon Tiriac of Romania defeated Lorenzo Soriano 6-3, 6-2 in a qualifying match of the La Plata tennis tournament.

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. — Billie Jean King beat Marlene Louie 6-1, 6-2 in a \$20,000 women's tennis tournament.

HOUSTON — Adriano Panatta of Italy upset top-seeded Jimmy Connors 6-1, 7-5 in a \$100,000 World Championship Tennis tournament.

GOLF
MURCIA, Spain — John Bland of South Africa shot a four-under-par 68 and took the first round lead by one stroke in the \$55,000 International Spanish Golf Tournament.

BOWLING
AKRON, Ohio — John Denton took the lead after two rounds of the \$70,000 Toledo Open Pro Bowlers Association tournament.

BOXING
LONDON (AP) — Ron Harris, 1968 U.S. Olympic lightweight boxing champion from Detroit, pounded Britain's European middleweight champion Alan Minter's face into a bloody pulp until the referee stopped the onslaught in the eighth of a scheduled 10-round.

State Scoreboard

Baseball
 Ferris 7-7, Corvallis 5-3
 Hope 6-1, Grand Valley 5-3
 Michigan 5, Wayne State 1
 Michigan State 4, Saginaw 4-1
Tennis
 Eastern Mich. St. Western Mich. 7-6
 Grand Rapids 3-2, Hope 7-1
 Hope 6, Grand Valley 3

NBA Playoffs

Preliminary Round
Best-of-Three
 Wednesday's Result
 Washington 109, Cleveland 100.
 Thursday's Game
 Golden State at Detroit, Detroit leads series 1-0.

NHL Playoffs

Quarter-Finals
Best-of-Seven
 Wednesday's Games
 Boston 4, Los Angeles 2, Boston leads series 2-0.
 New York Islanders 4, Buffalo 2, New York leads series 3-0.
 Montreal 3, St. Louis 6, Montreal leads series 2-1.
 Toronto 4, Philadelphia 1, Toronto leads series 3-0.
Friday's Games
 New York Islanders at Buffalo
 Philadelphia at Toronto
 Boston at Los Angeles

WHA Playoffs

PLAYOFFS
Quarter-Finals
Best-of-Seven
 Series A
 Thursday's Game
 Quebec at New England, Quebec leads series 2-0.
Series B
 Thursday's Game
 Cincinnati at Indianapolis, Indianapolis leads series 2-0.
Series C
 Wednesday's Result
 Houston 4, Edmonton 3, OT, Houston leads series 1-0.
Friday's Game
 Edmonton at Houston
Series D
 Saturday's Game
 Winnipeg at San Diego, Winnipeg leads series 2-0.

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Trying To Get ND-Pitt For TV Opener Scheduling Problems For ABC

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC television, Notre Dame, Pitt, Florida, Florida State, Mississippi State, the World Series and the ever-present NCAA are all enmeshed in negotiations which, eventually, will result in the announcement of ABC's college football schedule.

But not before a few problems are ironed out.

—Problem — ABC wants to kick off its 1977 schedule with Notre Dame vs. Pitt Sept. 10. The Fighting Irish, good club,

good ratings, vs. the defending national champs. Sounds great. But, unfortunately, Pitt is already scheduled to play Florida Sept. 10.

—Solution — Florida has agreed to move its Pitt game to Oct. 8 and both Pitt and Notre Dame have agreed to play Sept. 10. Florida, however, has demanded "a little meat on the bone," in the words of one source. It wants its game against Florida State, which has been switched to Dec. 3, to be televised regionally. That would give the Gators three TV

appearances in 1977 — a national game against Georgia and regional contests against Florida State and Mississippi State.

"We would not move unless we thought we were coming out of it in an advantageous position as far as exposure and income," says Florida sports information director Norm Carlson. "The whole trade is a good deal for us. We had to drive a hard bargain. They want to open with the defending No. 1 team and the probable No. 1 team. We had them in a corner

if that's the game they really want."

ABC, despite some grumbling, has tentatively agreed to Florida's demands but hasn't made an official announcement, which leaves the schools in a bind. "We're still waiting," says Notre Dame SID Roger Valdeserri. "I'm not going to print up 300,000 pocket schedules and then find out the schedule has been changed."

Another sidelight involves Mississippi State-Florida, which has already been switched from a night game to a day game Sept. 24 for TV. But

Mississippi State is on probation for recruiting violations and the NCAA won't let ABC announce anything about Mississippi State until its probation ends in early September.

—Problem — ABC is televising the World Series for the first time this year and, as it turns out, Game Six might well be played Oct. 22. That is the same date that Notre Dame plays Southern Cal. ABC wants that game desperately, but to get it the network must get baseball to schedule a late start for the World Series that day.

—Solution — There really isn't one yet. "I think we will have a solution in a week or so that will solve all these problems and not create any new ones," says Dave Meister, who coordinates television matters for the baseball commissioner's office.

As soon as baseball gets back to ABC, THEN ABC will know if it can televise Notre Dame-USC. If not, it will swallow hard and try to pick up another Notre Dame game. How about ND-Miami on Dec. 3? No good. If you have been paying attention, you know that Dec. 3 is already committed to Florida-Florida State. If ABC drops that game, then Florida might change its mind about switching its opening game Sept. 10 with Pitt and we would be back at square one.

Lukowich Gives Aeros OT Victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's Mark Lukowich and Mark Howe did not get their signals crossed when it counted Wednesday night, and the Aeros gained a 4-3 overtime victory against the Edmonton Oilers in the first game of their World Hockey Association playoff series.

"Mark has been shooting a lot from where he made the (shot)," Lukowich said after scoring the winning goal at 13:11 of the overtime period. "But we have a little signal and some-

times he slips it over to me."

Howe made a perfect pass to Lukowich, who slammed in a 30-footer, giving the Aeros a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven quarter-final series. Game Two will be at Houston Friday night before the series shifts to Edmonton for games Sunday and Wednesday.

All four playoff series now are underway. Quebec is at New England and Cincinnati plays at Indianapolis tonight, with Quebec and Indianapolis each enjoying 2-0 leads. Defending

WHA champion Winnipeg has a 2-0 lead over San Diego in the other series, which resumes Saturday at San Diego.

The Aeros, two-time WHA champions, went into the game as heavy favorites, but the Oilers took a 2-0 lead on goals by Gregg Boddie at 18:27 of the first period and Randy Rota at 1:16 of the second period.

Goals by Rich Preston at 16:27 of the second period and Larry Land at 19:36 pulled the Aeros into a 2-2 tie. Edmonton took one more lead on player-coach Glen

Sather's goal at 3:05 of the final period, but Aeros captain Ted Taylor tied it again at 8:14 and forced the overtime.

"The real key to the (winning) goal was Rich Preston," Lukowich said. "I think he screened out (goalkeeper Louis) Levasseur. I don't think Levasseur ever saw the puck."

Sather said his team was lucky to come close to the Aeros.

"We played fairly good against those guys," Sather said. "I never said we wouldn't try. With a couple of breaks, we could have won."

'Bad News' Strikes Again

DETROIT (AP) — There's more bad news for Marvin "Bad News" Barnes.

Barnes can't play for the Detroit Pistons because of a broken hand.

He's supposed to begin a one-year jail sentence in Rhode Island for probation violation next month.

His lawyer in that case is suing him and the Pistons for \$1,137, contending he hasn't

been paid.

And the forward has been fined by the Pistons for not showing up for practice.

The latest: Barnes had to shell out \$1,000 to keep two suits worth a total of \$700.

Barnes' car was stopped at the Ambassador Bridge connecting Detroit to Windsor, Ont., for a routine customs check on April 7. Barnes declared purchases of less than \$100 in Canada.

But customs agents, searching his car, found the two suits, the Detroit News reported today.

They assessed Barnes \$200 in duty.

They fined him \$700.

They seized the suits.

They let him buy the suits back from the U.S. Government for \$700.

Total bill: \$1,600.

And Barnes hadn't paid for the suits.

He said he thought that because he hadn't paid yet, he didn't have to declare them to agents at the U.S.-Canadian border.

The U.S. Customs service refused to comment on the News' account.

Gumpert Stars Against MSU

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State's baseball team battled from behind four times before it finally beat Aquinas College 7-8 in the opener of a doubleheader Wednesday.

Aquinas took the second game 3-1 in nonconference play.

It took a two-out, two-run single by third baseman Tony Sparta to give the Spartans their win in the opener. Ken Marchinski had a solo homer for Aquinas and Pat Simpson hit a solo blast for MSU.

In the nightcap, sophomore righthander Dave Gumpert of South Haven had a no-hitter going until Al Weston of MSU led off the seventh with an infield single.

Berrien Springs Hosting Tourney

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Greater Berrien Springs Parks & Recreation Dept. will host a men's 12-inch slow-pitch tournament May 20, 21 and 22.

The double-elimination tournament is open to all classes. Entry fee is \$60 per team. For more information contact Jack Davis at 471-2891, ext. 45.

Kraklau, Lark Power Tigers

Tammy Kraklau and Cindy Lark each belted three hits as Benton Harbor's girls softball team opened its season with an 8-1 win over Lake Michigan Catholic at Eaton Park. Lark collected two doubles and a single, while Kraklau added a double and a pair of singles. Kitty O'Malley slammed a double and a single for Catholic, also 8-2.

Holland Tops St. Joe Girls

St. Joseph's girls could only manage five hits off pitcher Pat Ebels and lost 3-2 in softball to Holland Wednesday afternoon in the Bears' opener.

Jill Henningway smashed two hits and her sister Sheryl a triple for the Bears. St. Joe plays Friday at Portage Northern.

Tryouts Saturday

Lakeshore Junior league baseball tryouts for 10, 11 and 12-year-olds will be held Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at Roosevelt Field. In case of bad weather, tryouts will be held at the Lakeshore high school gym.

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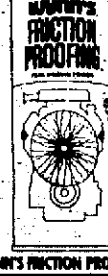
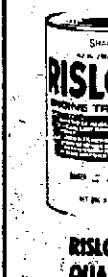
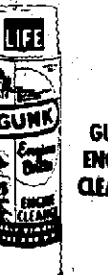
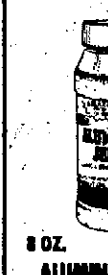


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Stallone's A Real Veteran

Q: Is Sylvester Stallone of "Rocky" fame the actor who was in a little-known movie called "The Lords of Flatbush" several years ago? — F.W., Johnson City, N.Y.

A: That film was a hotbed of new talent. Not only was Stallone one of its stars, but also Susan Blakely and, believe it or not, Henry Winkler. For those who missed it, Columbia Pictures will soon be releasing the film again, exploiting its cast now that they've all become famous.

Q: Is actress Jill Ireland happy living in the shadow of her husband, Charles Bronson? All she seems to do are pictures with him. — G. G., Tampa

A: All that togetherness must be getting to Jill. She turned down Bronson's latest epic, "Telefon," so Lee Remick got the part that would have been hers. Jill also just recorded the theme from "Noon to Three" and has asked Paul Williams to write some new songs for her. Sounds like a lady bent on her own career, don't you think?

QUICK ANSWER: When big-time Hollywood lawyer Greg Bautzer interviewed Renee Richards, the sex-change ophthalmologist and tennis player, before taking her on as a client, he asked Richards if she was in it for the money. Richards responded: "Mr. Bautzer, would you change your sex even for \$5 million?"

Q: How can a child be allowed to perform in the new movie, "Pretty Baby," about a youngster who sells herself in a New Orleans brothel? — Lake Charles, La.

A: Brooke Shields, 12, is cast for the lead in this new Paramount picture, but she's a pro — a veteran of years of modeling and TV commercials. Still, the producers are being

very cautious because of the nature of the material and are following all the rules aimed at safeguarding child performers: teachers, psychological testing, parental cooperation and so forth. The script, however, is a closely guarded property and

For almost two years, Kaplan's been in love with Leigh Walsh, a former Miss Florida who lives in Miami and whose beauty from all reports is matched only by her intelligence. And Gabe is now saying he'll marry Leigh in early June.

QUESTION WE WISH YOU'D ASKED: Why are Raquel Welch and Valerie Perrine not speaking to each other these days? It was over a little case of nazi stealing, when they are both in Rio as guests of the Brazilian government along with Marissa Berensen and her husband, and Jackie Bisset and Ursula Andress. It seems Valerie had herself a charming escort and then, lo and behold, Raquel made off with him.

Q: I think that great comedienne Hermione Baddeley is wasted on the TV show "Maude." Why don't they give her more to do? — I.B., Morristown, N.J.

A: Hermione is so bored with her skimpy role she's quitting

and Maude is going to have to hire a new maid. The producers have done the job for her, however, and you'll be seeing Marlene Warfield in the role. She was the fabulous black revolutionary in "Network."

FUNNY STORY: A State Department wit who shall be nameless (or he'll lose his job) is circulating a photo of the President supposedly inscribed to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. The inscription reads "Cy, remember my views are not necessarily those of the government of the U.S. or of your department." The wits and professional diplomats in the State Department who deplore the President's free-wheeling diplomacy find this very funny.

Robin Adams Sloan welcomes questions from readers. While Sloan cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in the column. Write to Robin Adams Sloan, care of this newspaper.



GABE: Marriage on the horizon

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Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Thursday, April 14, the 104th day of 1977. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington. Lincoln died the next morning.

On this date: In 1775, Philadelphia Quakers under Benjamin Franklin organized the first society for the abolition of slavery.

In 1890, delegates to the Washington conference of American states created what was to become the Pan American Union.

In 1912, the ocean liner "Titanic" struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic shortly before midnight. The ship sank 2½

hours later, with the loss of more than 1,500 lives.

In 1931, King Alfonso of Spain went into exile and the Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

In 1945, in the Pacific war, U.S. B-29 bombers pounded Tokyo and the Japanese imperial palace.

Ten years ago: General William Westmoreland, U.S. Commander in the Pacific, said he could not see any end to the Vietnam war.

Five years ago: Four persons were killed by urban guerrillas in Uruguay.

One year ago: Patricia Hearst agreed to testify against members of the Symbionese Liberation army in an apparent move to get judicial leniency.

Today's Birthdays: Actor John Gielgud is 73 years old. Actress Julie Christie is 36.

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WEATHER PICTURE
The highest temperature in Michigan Thursday was 87 in Detroit. The lowest was 24 in Traverse City.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 74. The low was 41.

The highest temperature on this date since 1872 was 81 in 1941. The lowest was 20 in 1950.

The sun sets today at 7:13 p.m., rises Friday at 5:53 a.m. and sets Friday at 7:14 p.m.

The moon sets today at 3:47 p.m., rises Friday at 4:26 a.m. and sets Friday at 4:48 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions, and precipitation at selected sites:

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Jackson, pt. cdy	83 47 .00
Lansing, pt. cdy	78 40 .00
Marquette, clear	51 25 .00
Muskegon, pt. cdy	66 41 .00
Pelston, clear	52 29 .17
Saginaw, clear	79 38 .00
S.S. Marie, clear	47 27 .04
Traverse City, clear	68 24 .00

EXTENDED OUTLOOK
Lower Peninsula Saturday through Monday:

Chance of showers Saturday, becoming partly cloudy Sunday through Monday. Highs near 70 Saturday and Sunday, cooling to the low to mid 60s Monday. Lows in the 40s to near 50 Saturday and Sunday, cooling to the low to mid 40s Monday.

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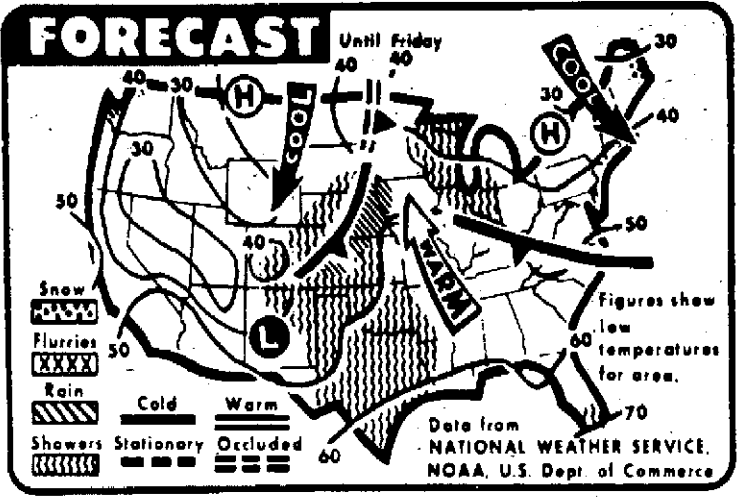
Geoffrey L. Isaac, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Isaac, Fairplain, will receive a bachelor of science degree, summa cum laude, in graduation exercises from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti Saturday morning.

Isaac, 22, is the recipient of the history department's annual award for academic achievement by a graduating senior. With a four-year grade point average of 3.93, he is in the top 5 per cent of his graduating class of just over 1,000 students. Isaac has been student representative to the history curriculum board and has been an active member of FUMGASS (Friends of the University of Michigan Gilbert & Sullivan Society), appearing in their last three opera presentations: Ruddy, The Sorcerer, and The Mikado.

A graduate of Benton Harbor high school and Lake Michigan College, Isaac plans to enter law school in fall.

Unity Hospital

ADMISSIONS
BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Buchanan — Kathleen Thomas.
Bridgman — Nicki Burgell.
New: Buffalo — Beverly Sweeting.
Niles — Phyllis Wells; Denise Stockberger; Jackie Hyslip.
Sawyer — Ronald Pullins.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Showers are forecast today from Texas to South Dakota and for Lake Michigan and the Midwest. Cool weather is forecast for the West but most of the East is expected to continue unseasonably warm. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Galien Township Zoning Decision Is Postponed

GALIEN — The Galien township zoning board last night postponed a decision on whether land owned by Phillip Tence should be rezoned for a subdivision Tence has proposed.

Zoning Board Chairman Ronald Northouse said the board will make a decision at some future meeting on whether the land near Olive Branch and Beaver Dam roads should be rezoned from residential-agriculture to planned development.

The zoning board had set the meeting to decide whether rezoning is required.

At last night's meeting, some of the 19 people in attendance expressed opposition to the proposed 18-lot subdivision Tence wants to build on his own land.

Complaints included opposition to more homes in the area, fears that more traffic would make presently bad roads even worse and fears that the subdivision would boost property values beyond reason. Tence, a contractor, also served on the township's board of review this year.

In November, the township board had granted preliminary approval to the proposal, but referred the matter to the zoning board in December after learning the zoning board had not reviewed it.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Evelyn Anderson, 903 Waukonda; Javagha Brown, 348 Bluff court; Charles Cole, 2346 Virginia; Mrs. Marcella Cottrell, 2742 Maple Lane; Albert Finchout, 247½ Bellview; Paul Gerlach, route 4, Box 468; Harvey Jefferson, 719 McAllister; Mrs. Barbara Jean Mosley, 780 Buss; U. T. Muse, 2386 Kurt; Mrs. Lissie Nelson, 1291 Jennings Fabinba Randolph, 1150 Columbus

Memorial Hospital

ADMISSIONS

St. Joseph — Roger A. Bergman, 1023 Vineland road; Mrs. August L. Bishop, 920 Lions Park drive; George Boswinkel, 1416 South Manor drive; Susan M. Dahl, 814 Lions Parks drive; Robert M. Hunt, 1123 Lake boulevard.

Benton Harbor — Little V. Campbell, 1635 Highland avenue; Mrs. Joe E. Davis, 883 Polfus drive; Mrs. Arthur Gray, 924 Colfax avenue; Mrs. Alex Jones, Box 1382; Jason R. Taylor, 3312 Eaman.

Bangor — K. Lela Watkins, route 2, 67th street.

Berrien Springs — Gary R. Caranci, 420 South Main street.

Buchanan — Ellen S. Miller, 307 Phelps; Jeanne M. Young, 318 Elizabeth street.

Coloma — Jason M. Whitt, 3276 Chestnut.

Hartford — Mrs. Donnie L. Tanner, route 1, Box 16-A.

Sodus — Michael A. Flowers, 3512 Harbor Acres.

South Haven — Mrs. Terry L. Severinghaus, route 1, Box 391.

BIRTHS
St. Joseph — A girl weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Cox, 3499 Niles road, Monday at 4:54 p.m.

Bangor — A boy weighing 5 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Alderman, route 2, Box 98 AA, Monday at 11:04 a.m.

Coloma — A girl weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Walker, 6992 Blue Star highway, Monday at 7:12 p.m.

Dowagiac — A boy weighing 9 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Mrs. Stanley Adams, route 5, Swisher street, Monday at 8:55 a.m.

Lawrence — A girl weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher D. Mack, route 1, Box 263, Monday at 7:13 p.m.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Mrs. James Arnothnot, Bangor; Mrs. Barry Baser, Covert; Mrs. Lena Kish, Mrs. Thomas Meek, Mrs. Arnold Muske, Mrs. Anna Snyder, Mrs. Anna Wheaton, South Haven; Donald Newton, Mattawan.

Berrien General

ADMISSIONS
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Stevensville — Mrs. Kathryn Luttrell, 3005 Kimmel.
Three Oaks — Brenda Luhrsen, 408 Magnolia.

AVIATION AUTHOR DIES
HONOLULU (AP) — Robert S. Bowen, a retired aviator, newsman and author of more than 100 books on adventure, flying and sports, died Monday at the age of 76.

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Benton Harbor — Sam Jewell, 1841 Union; Ather Thomas, 572 Clay.
Hagar Shores — Jimmie Reid, P.O. Box 155.
Hartford — Chester Williams, 41½ Main.
Riverside — Mrs. Charles Farrell, P.O. Box 35.
South Haven — LaDonna Golden, route 3, Box 183-B.



KIDNAPED: Luchino Revelli-Beaumont, managing director of the French branch of the Italian auto giant Fiat, was kidnaped Wednesday night outside his Paris, France home. (AP Wirephoto)

POLICE ROUNDUP

Youngsters Throw Rocks At Linemen

Two Michigan Bell workers were targets of rock-throwers Wednesday while they were atop a telephone pole repairing lines, Benton Harbor police reported.

The linemen told police several rocks were hurled at them by a group of children. Neither was hit and the children were gone when police arrived in the 800 block of Columbus about 8 p.m. Police identified one of the workers as Norm Smith. The other was unidentified.

In another rock-throwing incident, Christine Johnson, 608 Green avenue, told police three windows were broken in her home Wednesday night. Police said several youths were reported fighting in the 600 block of Green before the windows were broken.

Benton township police said eight autos, a camper truck and a pickup truck owned by Toyota of Benton Harbor, 1126 East Napier avenue, were vandalized while parked on the company's lot early Wednesday morning.

Police said outside mirrors were shattered, tires were punctured, antennas were snapped and windows were broken on the vehicles. The estimated damage was \$880, police said.

Also early Wednesday morning two windows of an auto owned by Delmar Hooper of Bangor were shattered while the auto was parked at Ashley Ford Sales, 1074 East Napier, police said.

said.

Frozen food valued at \$161 was reported stolen from Sandy's Restaurant, 356 Territorial road, about 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, Benton Harbor police said.

Listed as stolen were 12 pounds of spare ribs, 15 pounds of shrimp and 10 pounds of hamburger patties, police said.

Patrolman Ken Webster discovered the restaurant broken into after a caller reported hearing a window being broken, police said.

Stereo equipment and clothes valued together at \$522 were reported stolen from the apartment of Casey Byndom, 20, of 317 East Britain avenue, Benton Harbor police said Wednesday.

Byndom discovered the theft Saturday and reported it Wednesday, police said. Byndom did not report the theft immediately because he sought recovery of the stolen items on his own, police reported.

A \$195 tape player and speakers owned by Susan King, 28, of 911 Church street, St. Joseph, were reported stolen about 8 p.m. Wednesday from her car while parked at Lake Michigan college, 2755 East Napier avenue, Benton township police said.

Benton township police also said Clarence Willis of 950 Hall street reported a \$190 CB radio was stolen from his house Wednesday morning.



Fast-Food Firms Take New Steps To Foil Robbers

Sooner or later, all the sparrows on the telephone wire had to fly over to the clothesline, but it's a shame that this standard press behavior was stimulated by President Carter's alleged mishandling of the SALT negotiation with Moscow. Suddenly the papers were full of stories and commentaries about our braininess, our lack of tact, our inability to understand the Russian mentality.

The Washington press corps is a curious breed. By and large its members are intelligent, dedicated journalists, but there is something in the air down there which gives them an illusion of sovereignty. Events in the last decade have nurtured this sense of omnipotence, particularly the defenestration of Richard Nixon, so that a reporter today is likely to break off relations with the government of the United States if Joe Califano does not instantly return a call.

Moreover, the political press has a collective grievance memory-bank, and the one unforgivable sin is for a President or a high official to con them and get away with it. The Plains, Ga., Baptist church is a classic example: all summer and fall a clutch of the country's brightest media types sweltered in Plains. Not one of them spotted the story that could easily have lost Carter the nomination and election — that he was a member of the lily-white church. To flinty-eyed conservatives this was obviously a cover-up, but they don't know their customers. The press corps is not dominated by deacons. Most of them don't go to their own churches, so why go to anybody else's particularly a Southern Baptist?

In short, they missed a big story. It was their fault, they blamed President Carter. Other complaints accumulated but there is that silly tradition of the "honeymoon," the period of grace in which, while the basic course of an administration is set, the writers devote themselves to Mrs. Carter's charm, Amy Carter's choice of reading matter at state banquets, and endless fluff about how nice it is to have a new atmosphere.

Not living in Washington and sharing this collective hypnosis, I spotted trouble coming as Carter and his aides began to treat Congress like a Georgia legislature. Now, with Sorensen sunk and Warnke hauled below the waterline, the real confrontation is just warming up: the reorganization of the Federal bureaucracy. If ever the President will need a good press it will be in that doomybrook.

But he pushed his luck too hard, the grievance mass got critical, and the Moscow negotiations provided the catalyst for an explosion. An ironic dimension of this shift was the way the President's men fueled the conflagration. There were at least four members of the Vance mission who 1) hate each other, and 2) are big talkers. On the plane back from Moscow they managed to fill in the press pool the general theme: "Cy wouldn't have botched it if he'd listened to me." Reporters naturally filed stories at the first stop and the Administration was preempted. By the time Vance got back to the U.S. the question was "Why did he botch it?"

This is simply outrageous. For the first time in years the U.S. has put the Soviets on the defensive, has made it clear we will no longer go the Kissinger route of unilateral detente. To the best of my knowledge nobody lost his cool — except Brezhnev, who just couldn't believe the U.S. would have the chutzpah to present the Soviets with a symmetrical arms control plan. Cy didn't botch it — the Soviets did. We presented two plans, they blew up and presented no counter-proposals.

Whether Brezhnev is furious or not is a matter of total disinterest. The Politburo is not going to make its decisions on questions of manners. If open diplomacy disturbs them, that's their problem, not ours. So Mr. President, hit them again, harder.

DETROIT (AP) — The city's fast-food outlets are using increasingly stringent security measures to prevent would-be holdup artists from having it their way.

Last year the city's restaurants were robbed 541 times. Kentucky Fried Chicken's 26 outlets were hit 137 times. MacDonald's 11 stores suffered 29 holdups.

Restaurant robberies, like other crimes in Detroit, are down this year — 62 in the first 12 weeks of 1977 against 103 in the same period of 1976.

"We don't really know why there's been such a drop," commented police Sgt. James Cowie, who keeps the statistics.

Part of the reason may be the chains' counterattack. They are using cameras and guards, relentlessly prosecuting, keeping less cash on hand, and installing bullet-proof glass, alarm systems and other devices the companies guard as top secret.

"We're trying out a 1980s alarm system better than anything we've got now," said MacDonald security chief Richard DeSoto. "It'll let police listen in when the crime is being committed."

MacDonald's also is installing bullet-proof glass at some stores — a precaution that Kentucky Fried Chicken found means a big drop in sales.

The chicken firm's area manager, Stan Hamerski, said, "The salesperson loses contact with the customer. In our business, the sensitivities of selling are different than if, for example, we were selling petroleum."

He has fired managers careless with their cash — they're not supposed to have more than \$50 in the register. "We think that once word gets out on the street that you don't get anything by hitting a Kentucky Fried Chicken, crime will drop," Hamerski said.

MacDonald's wants the word to get out that there's no profit

in holdups. In addition to customary rewards, the firm pays the salaries of employees who have to testify, chauffeurs them to court and gives them protection if necessary.

"It takes a while but as the jaws fill up with people arrested for MacDonald's crime, as the criminals talk to each other and find it's a risk to rob us, it's got to cut into the crime rate," said DeSoto.

Car Wash Permit Is \$28,000

COLOMA — Permits representing an estimated \$30,000 in construction projects were issued during the past four weeks by Richard Krieger, Coloma building inspector, including a permit for the city's first car wash.

The car wash permit was issued to Lewis (Corky) Hubert, to build a 28 by 72 foot car wash at 131 Washington street. The work being done by Coloma Construction Co. Estimated cost is \$28,000.

Hubert was issued another permit to demolish a house and garage at the same location, for \$500.

Other permits were issued to George Wolfram, 377 South Church, finish upper part of new addition for family room and bathroom, \$5,000.

Ky Dolecan, 222 West Center, remodel outside stairs, add paneling, and general repairs, \$3,000.

Richard Skelly, 215 North street, roof work, \$700.

Tim Treder, 264 David, add fencing, \$600.

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CLEVELAND (AP) — Dow Chemical Co. is one of two companies sued by a woman who said aspirin she took last October caused such severe internal bleeding that her stomach and spleen were removed.

Lawyer Fred Weisman filed the \$2.8 million damage suit Wednesday in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court on behalf of Patricia Keating and her husband, Paul. Mrs. Keating said she took the aspirin for a stiff neck.

His petition said Mrs. Keating's reaction to the aspirin resulted in operations and hospital treatment costing her family \$11,000. As a result of the surgery, the lawsuit alleged, Mrs. Keating probably will not be able to bear children.

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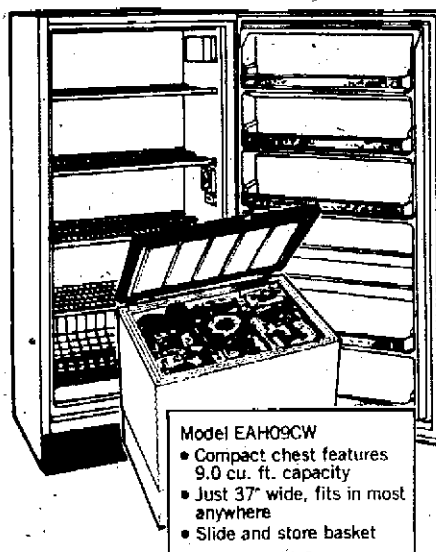
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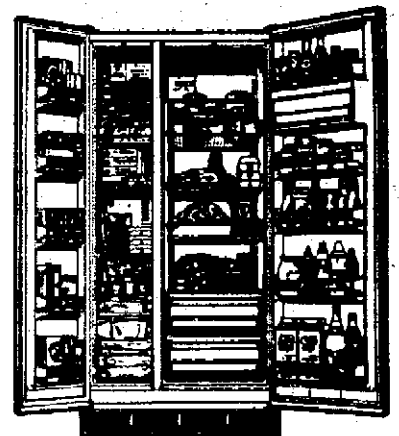
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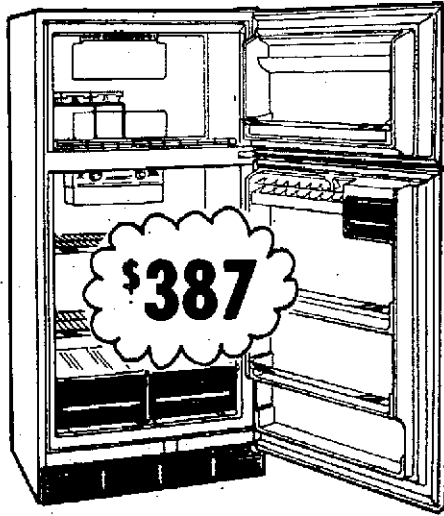
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By Bert Bacharach



BAR-SNOOPING at Monsignore II, NYC: A simple and satisfying drink in warm weather is iced gingerale with a few teaspoons of light cream mixed in... Fashion pundits are predicting a return to those ultra-high heels. (Spikes peak!)... Remembered Quotation (Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame coach, 1955): "Egotism is the anesthetic that dulls the pain of stupidity!"... Home Decor Tip: Decorating a room in blue or green will give it a restful look... Beauty Hint from Shirley Jones: An occasional scalp treatment with warm soy bean oil will guarantee soft, lustrous hair... Famous Last Words: "Those shoes are not too small, madame — after wearing them for a day, they'll feel fine."

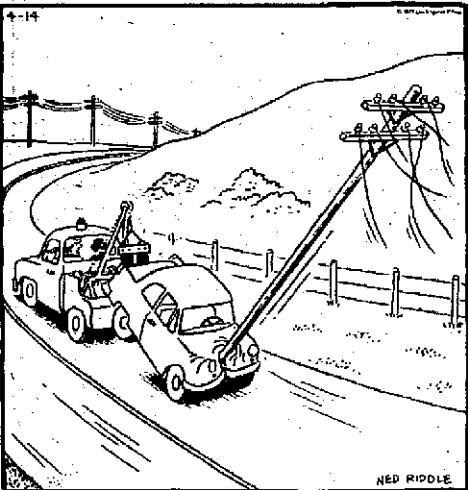
FADED PHRASES: "Dash it all!"... A firm in Amarillo, Texas, is offering coats of arms for canines. (That's really putting on the dog!)... Princess Grace smokes personalized cigarettes from Nat Sherman's. (No doubt they're Monaco-grammed!)... Sandwich Favorite of Don De Natale, Roseland's star Hustle dancer: Thin slice of meatloaf, Swiss cheese and chili on rye toast... Note on the menu of a garment center cafeteria: "Our Regular Friday Chicken Dinner Served Every Day."... Police in New York broke up a big cigarette smuggling ring. (No us, and/or butts!)... Comic Fred Roman says his wife just had her first driving accident — she passed her driving test!

DEBATABLE QUOTE: "I'll just slip the headwater a buck, and we'll get the best table in the place."... Sandwich Favorite of Bu ("Final Chapter — Walking Tall") Svenson: Sliced pork, sweet pickle relish, chopped cabbage and hot mustard on toasted cheese bread... Patrons at the 'Prima Donna Casino in Reno are flocking to Keno games where they pay off in Krugerrand gold coins rather than dollars... Telly Savalas saw Gotham's hit show, "Pipkin" — and that's the bald-faced truth!... Girl Watchers: Shirley Kirkes, who plays Indian show-girl Cochise Littlefeather, holds a black belt in karate and teaches the art!... In view of Vikki Carr's recent smash engagement in the Venezuelan capital, will they now call it CARR-acus?... Ice Capades Dorothy Hamill makes her difficult act look simple. It isn't, of course, and she says, "The secret of skating is to be powerful, but not to let anyone see the effort."... Bobby Vinton wrote almost all the songs for his new album, "The Name Is Love." (He's verse-afire!)... Faded Phrases: "He's a real stem winder" and "I'm sure they'll hit it off together."

SMATTERING OF SIGNS: If born under Taurus, you give security first place in your plans — and you rarely rush into anything. The Gemini is alert to all that's going on around him, and he usually has the answer to a question or problem before it's put to him.

MR. TWEEDY

by Ned Riddle



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SAILORS MOAN ABOUT AFRICA, MIDEAST Long Waits In Port Are 'Sheer Hell'

By OLE DUUS

Associated Press Writer

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Congested port conditions in Africa and the Middle East are taking a toll of seamen forced to wait weeks or months aboard ship while lying prone to sweltering heat, their own tempers and pirates, according to Danish maritime surveys.

The surveys say the basic cause of the congestion is the sudden influx of imports by nations with huge supplies of petrodollars but inadequate port facilities.

The accounts of the congestion and the effects on seamen come from Danish officials, seafarers and their unions, and the Baltic International Maritime Conference.

Examples of the problems listed by them:

—One crew was flown to a freighter tied up in a Persian Gulf port to relieve the original crew. The relief crew remained there six months, only to be flown back home because the ship never moved.

—The captain of a coaster

faces charges in Nigeria in connection with the killing of his ship's chief engineer, after a tense situation built up aboard the vessel, one of 175 waiting at Lagos.

—Pirates in canoes and carrying knives boarded two Danish coasters lying at anchor off Lagos and the West African nation of Ghana. Some seamen have asked to have guns on their ships to defend themselves.

The headquarters here of the Baltic International Maritime Conference regularly issues port congestion surveys to 2,500 owners in 85 countries.

Its latest survey indicated that for tramp freighters there is a wait of five to six weeks now off a dozen Arab and West African ports. But at Latakia, Syria, it could easily be 10 weeks and at Dhuhal in the Persian Gulf even four months, it said.

These are statistical averages only, however. At some ports the situation may change from month to month, and the individual skipper and his crew may find things much worse or

just possibly, better.

In terms of money, waiting time cost a total of about \$5 billion globally last year, according to the best estimates available here. There is no way of setting a similar price in terms of strains and stresses on those who do the waiting.

"But I can assure you that it may be sheer hell," said the 56-

year-old captain of a 10,000-ton Danish cargo vessel which spent 87 days waiting off Nigeria.

"I felt I was going potty and at some points seriously considered quitting because I felt my state of mind made me unfit for responsibility for ship and crew," he said.

Captains returning from Lagos said that at any given time over the last year 5,000 to 8,000 seamen were waiting on Greek-owned

flag-of-convenience freighters, many of

them old and lacking modern comforts.

On the other hand, many of the congested ports are on the traditional routes of Danish cargo lines, and Denmark's 650-vessel coaster fleet — the world's largest — is very much in evidence.

"By now, I believe practically all of Denmark's 6,000 seamen

know these ports — and very few want to ever go there again," said a spokesman of Copenhagen's Seamen's Labor Exchange.

"In fact, at the mere whisper of the name Lagos the line of applicants will vanish," he added.

Seamen are free to reject ships or sailings. Not so captains, officers, chief engineers, radio operators and others who are under long-term contract.

"They really feel the strain

and pressure," said a spokesman of their joint union in Denmark. "We have had cases of people cracking up — simply rowing ashore, paying their own travel home and risking their career rather than wait for the end of their six-month stints."

In an inspection tour of West African ports, Boerge Lund Madsen of the Trade Ministry's agency for seafarers studied the mental and physical effects of the long wait on officers and seamen. He said he found that after four weeks everybody usually began getting on each other's nerves.

"Many captains of smaller vessels told me they spent much of their time meditating between quarrelling or fighting crew members," Lund Madsen said.

One skipper said he preserved his health and sanity by jogging a mile on the deck of his ship four times a day. To relieve the pressure on his crew of 37 he often took his ship to more accessible neighboring ports just to give the men a chance to get ashore briefly.

"The risk is, however, that if

you are not back in the line when you are called into port you automatically move to the rear of the queue," he said.

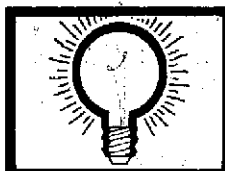
Joergen Bornberg, a Copenhagen seaman described the waiting as "worse than prison because in prison you at least usually know when you will get out."

"There are bound to be tensions, and the best thing is to try to keep to yourself with a good book — and stay off the booze," he added.

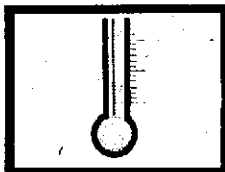
Tension and liquor rationing apparently played a part in a fatal incident last February on the Danish coaster Loke waiting off Lagos. According to reports, by Danish police who flew to Nigeria and made preliminary inquiries, the captain fired his gun at the chief engineer as the latter was pointing a shotgun at him.

The chief engineer died in a Lagos hospital and what actually happened on the coaster will be decided by a Nigerian court. But the tragedy also pointed up another element of port congestion — piracy.

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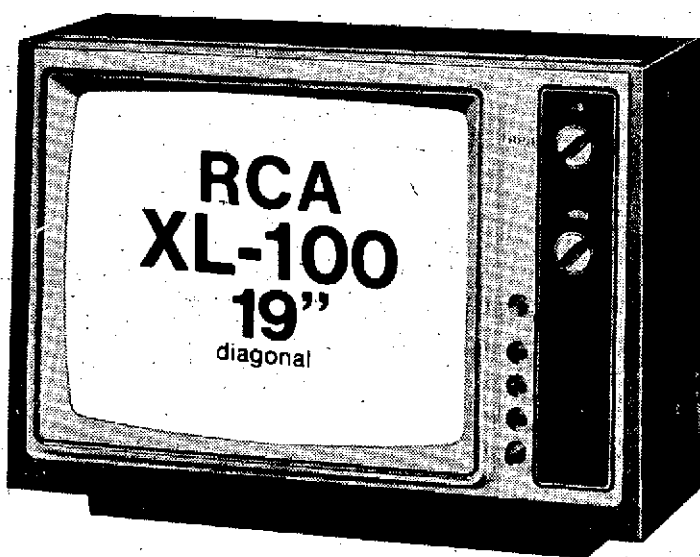
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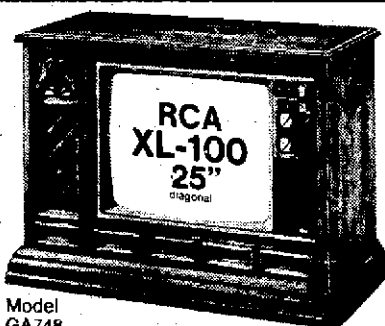
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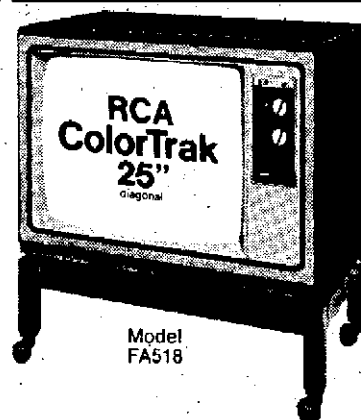
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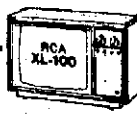


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ACROSS

36 Hair pad
37 At the peak
1 Environment agency (abbr.)
4 Wild
7 Water (Fr.)
10 Lohengrin's
12 Space
14 Occupy a chair
15 Northern European
16 Shakespearean villain
17 Beerlike drink
18 Regular method
20 River in India
22 In a body
24 Trade
26 Fasten
30 Few (Fr.)
31 Doctor's helper (abbr.)
32 Night before a holiday
33 Superlative suffix
34 Alternative word

DOWN

1 Skinny fish
2 Drama
3 Snakes
4 More proper
5 Hawaiian volcano
6 Mauna
7 Hairy man
8 Is not well
9 Indian
11 More likely
13 Mountain (Lat.)
19 Noun suffix
21 Lion's home
23 English composer
24 Most wonderful
25 Sedan
27 Air (prefix)
28 Czar
29 Hire
30 Edible seed
35 Use payment
38 Dance step
40 Compass point
41 Bowler
43 Natty
44 Curved lake
45 House-top feature
46 Male deer
48 Formerly
49 Wing (Fr.)
50 Vociferous
51 Wiggly fish
53 Epoch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FIRST TIME I WENT TO HALEAH I WON \$25 ON SOD SINCE THE FIRST... I LOSE THE NEXT TWO THEN I PUT 2 BUCKS ON SOCK-IN-THE-WASH AND HE COMES IN PAYING 12 BUCKS... THEN...

SOMEBODY MENTIONED FLORIDA. EVERY THING MEANS HORSES TO SNOOKLEY...

HE CAN TELL YA EVERY BET HE EVER MADE, BUT HE CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE THE FIRE-ALARM BOXES ARE...

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I REPEAT... READING IS IMPORTANT!

LET'S SAY, FOR INSTANCE, THAT YOU GET A LETTER FROM YOUR GRANDMOTHER...

YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO READ WHAT SHE SAYS, DON'T YOU?

YOU THINK SHE'S WRITING JUST FOR HER HEALTH?

TELEVISION LOG

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2:22 Flintstones
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3:45—News Round-up
3:45—Sports
3:45—ABC News
3:45—Local Headlines
3:45—ABC Paul Harvey
3:45—ABC News
3:45—Campbell's Sports
3:45—Major Eve, News W/Kelly
3:45—Weather Show
3:45—Community Communique
3:45—ABC's Howard K. Smith
3:45—ABC News
3:45—ABC's Harry Reasoner
3:45—Local News Headlines
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3:45—Evening Music
3:45—Sign-Off

TOMORROW

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3:45—W/Jay Allison
3:45—News/Weather/Farm
3:45—Music/Talk
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3:45—Earl Nightingale
3:45—Touching
3:45—Stock Market Reports
3:45—Community Communique
3:45—John Davidson Show
3:45—Love Shadows
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N-Missiles Being Pulled From Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Army has started withdrawing its nuclear-tipped Sergeant ground-to-ground missiles from South Korea.

Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, Army chief of staff, also disclosed in an interview that U.S. forces have begun turning over their Nike-Hercules anti-aircraft missiles with conventional explosive warheads to the South Koreans.

The moves, which will reduce U.S. ground troops in South Korea by about 1,300, were planned during the Ford administration.

However, they mesh with President Carter's stated intention of removing all 32,000 U.S. ground troops from South Korea over a four to five year span.

BEETLE BAILEY

MISS BUXLEY, YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THAT!!

I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING, SIR

THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT

BUGS BUNNY

HIVA, RUDDY, I BROUGHT YA SOME FLOWERS!

GOODNESS, GRACIOUS!

EK... WHY DOES IT SAY "GOOD LUCK" FRED SCHLOCK??

LET'S NOT GET PICKY... IT'S THE SEDIMENT THAT COUNTS!

MICKEY MOUSE

HI, MINNIE!

MICKEY MOUSE!

I WANT YOU TO GET A NEW CAR!

HOW DARE YOU USE MY NAME ON THAT OLD HEAP!

BLONDIE

HOW ABOUT A MATCHED PAIR OF VERY INTELLIGENT PARROTS?

THAT ONE CAN SPEAK FIVE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

WHAT DOES THE OTHER PARROT DO?

HE TRANSLATES!

NANCY

BANG BANG

BANG BANG

I GIVE UP

NO

WINTHROP

WHAT DID THE MARTIAN...

...SAY TO THE LAMB?

TAKE ME TO...

...YOUR BLEATER!

REX MORGAN, M.D.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO MY SON, I'LL PERSONALLY WIPE OUT THAT WHOLE FAMILY, LEONARD!

PLEASE... DON'T BE HASTY

NATURALLY, WE'LL BRING LAMBERS BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUT WE MUST GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST YOUR CHARGES!

I MUST TELL YOU, PAUL— YOU HAVE SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS CONCERNED! THEY'RE BEGINNING TO THINK THAT ELAINE'S DEATH HAS WARPED YOUR JUDGMENT!

DO YOU THINK THAT TOO, LEONARD?

MARY WORTH

WHAT HAPPENED, MA'AM? ...DID MR. DAVISTON SEEM TO HAVE A STROKE?

I BELIEVE NOT! IT APPEARS HE TOOK AN OVERDOSE OF SLEEPING PILLS ON TOP OF ALCOHOL!

OH?... THEN WE SHOULD GET HIM TO EMERGENCY AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!

WE'LL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS WE HAVE A PROGNOSIS!

IF I MAY, I'LL RIDE ALONG... TO BE THERE WHEN HE... HOPEFULLY... REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS!

JUDGE PARKER

YOU ASKED ME WHY I TOOK THE JOB WORKING FOR A JUDGE! YOU CAN LEARN MANY INTERESTING THINGS! AND IT OPENS MANY DOORS, CHARLES!

WERE YOU AWARE THAT MANY ESTATES GOING THROUGH PROBATE HAVE A FORTUNE IN JEWELS?

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT DOES SEEM LOGICAL!

MEANWHILE, I CALLED THE COURTHOUSE! CARLA DANE WON'T BE BACK AT THE JUDGE'S OFFICE UNTIL TWO-THIRTY, SAM! SHALL I TRY TO GET HER THEN?

NEVER MIND! I'LL BE OVER THAT WAY LATER!

NEWS OF MARKETS

Foundry Closing April 23

BUCHANAN — Only a few of about 100 workers whose jobs are being cancelled in the closing of a Clark Equipment Co. foundry here have been shifted to other jobs in the firm.

A firm spokesman said efforts were still underway to place as many of the workers as possible, but said only a few have been transferred to date.

The statement came as the firm's axle division announced the closing of the foundry would be complete by the week ending April 23.

The statement followed a tentative decision announced in March that the foundry would be closed.

The latest release said five departments in the foundry were shut down the first week of this month and affected about 70 employees.

Another department, affecting about 10 employees, closed down the week ending Saturday, April 9, Clark said.

The remainder of foundry operations, affecting the remaining employees, are to be shut down by next week, the release added.

In announcing the tentative decision, T. F. Sharp, division vice president and general manager, said "increasing economic problems in the foundry and a steady decline of orders for the division's axle housing," made the closing necessary. At that time, Sharp also said the closing was "...necessary to strengthen the job security of the majority of our employees."

The division's operations here employ about 2,100 workers.



HEIR: William Wrigley III, president of the William H. Wrigley Jr. Co. chewing gum manufacturer, is heir-apparent to the Chicago Cubs major league baseball team. William Wrigley will succeed his late father, Philip K. Wrigley, who died early Tuesday at age of 82. (AP Wirephoto)

U.S. Trade Boss Sees Rollback

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert S. Strauss, the nation's new trade ambassador, says he is confident the Carter administration will obtain voluntary agreements from foreign shoe producers to "roll back imports" of shoes into the United States.

Strauss said shoe imports, which have been increasing dramatically since 1974, may possibly be cut to about the same level as last year.

New York Stocks As quoted by WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

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40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	Int LTD	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	Int Tel & Tel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
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21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	Kroger	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	MacDon'l Doug	20	20	20
13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	Min. Mining	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	Nat Gypsum	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	Oil Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Pharm Corp	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	Pollack Corp	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Raytheon	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	Reyn Met	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	Sears Roeb	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	Shell Oil	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	Simplicity Pat	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	Sperry Rad	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	Sid Oil Cal	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	Std Oil Ind	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	Teledyne	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	Textron	18	18	18
81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	Union Camp	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	Un Carbide	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	Unifoods	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	Unroyal	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	U.O.P. Inc	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	US Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	West Un Tel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	Westinghouse	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	Woolworth	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	Zenith Rad	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

LOCAL LISTED STOCKS

Supplied by FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.

1976	High	Low	Yesterday's Close
59 1/4	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
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22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
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Auto Plants Slated For Overtime

DETROIT (AP) — Twenty-five auto plants were slated to work overtime this week as U.S. carmakers scheduled output of 203,271 cars, Automotive News said Wednesday.

Planned production soared 30.6 per cent from the 155,575 cars assembled during last week's holiday-shortened week and was up 38.6 per cent from the 146,558 cars built during the corresponding 1976 week.

Working overtime are 17 General Motors plants, one Chrysler plant and seven Ford Motor Co. plants.

The makers' record overtime schedule offset down time this week at four small-car outlets, Ford Dearborn, Melbourn and San Jose were closed to balance inventories of subcompact Pinto, Bobcat and Mustang II. The Chrysler Corp. Hamtramck plant, source of the Volare and Aspen, is down to allow tooling changes for production of four-door versions of the compact cars.

For the week ended April 16, U.S. car production was 203,271; 146,558 for the comparable week last year, and 155,575 the week ending April 9. Car production to date was 2,765,064, compared to 2,596,418, for the same period a year ago.

Domestic truck production was 73,495; 48,002 for the comparable week a year ago; and 55,497 the previous week. Truck production overall has been 997,446, compared to 852,586 a year ago.

Canadian weekly car production was 39,963 compared to 22,218 a year ago and 23,702 the previous week. Car production totals are 387,806, compared to 386,414 a year ago.

Workers Rally Over Loss Of Garment Jobs

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Garment workers by the thousands poured out of New England textile mills, New York City's garment district factories and Midwest and West Coast plants on Wednesday in a 40-state protest against clothing imports.

"America has become a dumping ground for all foreign countries," charged Jack DiBlasi of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers, in a rally of 10,000 workers at New York City's Herald Square.

The textile workers union and International Ladies' Garment Workers Union claim that in the past decade, 145,000 jobs have been lost.

President Carter, who met on Wednesday with AFL-CIO President George Meany and union leaders to discuss import limits, was a prime target of the placard-bearing marchers, many of them women.



STRESS TAB: This picture, distributed by the Adolph Coors Co., illustrates the top of the new Coors press-top beer cans. Glenn Greener of Woodland Hills, Calif., has filed a class-action suit against Coors asking one-fourth of the net assets of the company as punitive damages and for medical expenses. Greener claims the hole is too small for a "normal" finger and causes cuts and bruises to the user. Coors has declined comment on the suit. (AP Wirephoto)

LAKE SUPERIOR SHIPPING OPEN
HOUGHTON, Mich. (AP) — Central Lake Superior was formally opened to lake carrier traffic Wednesday when the Coast Guard Cutter Woodrush made her way through 14-inch ice to pass under the Portage Lake Lift Bridge.

The cutter, which began her trip in Duluth, dropped off crews at four light stations on the way to Houghton. The Woodrush encountered little trouble until she got to Big Portage Lake, six miles east of Houghton. The ship broke her way through ice the remainder of the way.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP, BUCHANAN, MI.

New Soybeans, \$6.60 down 25c

No. 1 Soybeans, \$9.18 down 50c

New Wheat, \$2.37 down 9c

No. 2 Barley, \$1.54 steady

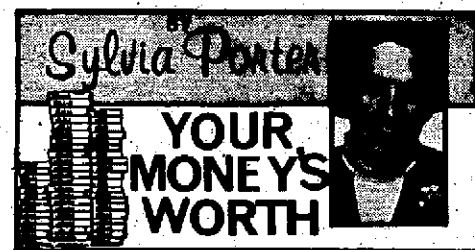
No. 2 Ear Corn, \$2.24 down 1c

New Corn, \$2.21 down 5c

No. 2 Shelled Corn, \$2.29 down 1c

No. 2 Wheat, \$2.28 down 4c

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.



YOUR SURVIVING SPOUSE

Most of you who are working and covered by private pension plans believe that once you gain a right to a pension, it will automatically go to your widow — or widower — on your death. This is not the case, as a widow of a man who worked 40 years for a glass factory found out.

In a letter to a new public interest group in Washington D.C., the Pension Rights Center, she explains her husband died of a heart attack at age 59 years and nine months, just three months short of his plan's early retirement age. As a result, she received nothing. This is just one example of many.

Although the 1974 pension reform law brought about important reforms and set new standards for private pension plans, it failed to provide adequately for wives — and husbands.

This is the law's and the pension system's greatest failing, a number of experts stressed to my Washington research associate, Brooke Shearer.

Most people tend to think of the income of the working spouse as joint income. But the pension system and law consider the employee's income and pension as his alone.

When you retire, for instance, your pension will in most cases be automatically reduced so your surviving spouse can continue receiving at least half of your benefits when you die (unless you sign a form stipulating that you don't want or cannot afford such a reduction; the size of the reduction can vary depending on your and your wife's ages and your particular plan). But there's nothing in the law requiring the spouse to play a part in or even to be informed of her husband's choice.

But what if you're still working, not ready to retire, yet you want to make sure your wife will get some of your pension if you should die?

Under the law, if your plan has early retirement provisions you may opt early for a surviving spouse reduction, but only if you have reached a certain age. Your plan must give you a chance to say you want to reduce your benefit to provide for your spouse if:

— You are within 10 years of your plan's normal retirement age, which is usually 65, or

— You have reached your plan's early retirement age — whichever is later.

If you die before this point, your widow or widower may not receive a penny, even if you had

Wall St. Opens Strong

NEW YORK (AP) — Encouraged by reports that President Carter plans to drop the 50 tax rebate plan, the stock market opened sharply higher today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose about five points in the early going, and gainers took about a 5-1 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Adding to its Wednesday advance, the market apparently was responding to several developments from the White House. But the best news was that the President has decided to scrap his controversial plan to give \$50 tax rebates to 200 million Americans because he is convinced the economy will improve without the stimulus, according to administration sources today.

Today's early prices included AT&T, up 1/2 to 63 1/4, and Gillette, ahead 1/4 to 27. Westinghouse Electric went up 1/2 to 19 1/4. On Wednesday, the company announced higher first-quarter earnings.

That ran the average's advance for the last four trading days to 23.45 points.

Gainers outpaced losers by about a 4-3 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume came to 21.80 million shares, down from Tuesday's four-week high of 23.76 million.

The NYSE's composite index added .04 to 54.45.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .32 to 111.82.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, May 17, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. a Public Hearing will be conducted at the City of St. Joseph Commission Chambers, 620 Broad Street. This hearing is to inform interested citizens of the proposed Reconstruction of Lake Blvd.

The Proposed Project is 0.98 miles in length, starting at Main Street (BL-94), Lakeview intersection and ending at Ship Street.

Information and the Environmental Assessment Report are available for public inspection at the Public Works Department, 1100 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Michigan.

The project consists of widening, new curb and gutter, drainage structures, resurfacing and widening the intersection on Lakeview and Lake Blvd. at Main Street (BL-94).

This meeting is called in accordance with the most current Federal and State requirements for obtaining public input. The meeting is held to hear testimony from interested citizens regarding the Social, Environmental and Environmental Impact of this proposed project.

Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted in place of, or in addition to, all statements at the hearing for a period of ten (10) days after the hearing.

Patrick D. Phelan
City Clerk
April 14, 1977 H.P. Adv.

CITY OF BENTON HARBOR

BENTON HARBOR MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570.603 and 24 CFR Part 58, the City of Benton Harbor hereby gives NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT (ENVIRONMENTAL) EFFECT with respect to projects in its 1977-78 Community Development Program.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECTS:

- 77-1 — Acquisition of Urban Renewal Land
- 77-2 — Construction of Downtown Parking Facilities
- 77-3 — CBD Demolitions
- 77-4 — Office of Economic Development
- 77-5 — Reconstruction of Broadway (Pipesstone to Empire)
- 77-6 — Construction of Cross Street (McAllister to Ogden)
- 77-7 — Extension of Ninth Street (Rec. Center)
- 77-8 — Parking Facility (Rec. Center)
- 77-9 — Broadway Park Improvement
- 77-10 — Housing Rehabilitation

- 77-11 — Code Enforcement
- 77-12 — Recreation Program
- 77-13 — Senior Citizens Center
- 77-14 — Child Care Center
- 77-15 — Dental Clinic

2 — FINDINGS: The City of Benton Harbor, Michigan has determined that the projects listed above have no significant effect on the environment.

3. FACTS AND REASONS: 1. Adverse impacts on the physical or natural environment are negligible. Other impacts are neutral or beneficial. 2. Projects will not have an adverse impact on the aesthetic environment. Other impacts are neutral or beneficial. 3. Projects will make no significant increased demand on public services, create no pollution impacts, nor create an irreversible or irretrievable commitment on natural resources. 4. Projects will not adversely affect existing or planned community facilities. 5. Projects will not adversely change the income, racial, ethnic, or age distribution of the Community.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD (s): The City of Benton Harbor has made an environmental review record respecting these projects, which records may be reviewed and copied respectively at the Office of the Department of Community Development, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., located in City Hall at 200 Wall Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

5. FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: No further environmental review of these projects is proposed to be conducted, and the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan intends to request the United States Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) to release funds for such projects.

6. COMMENTS: Comments may be submitted to the City of Benton Harbor — Department of Community Development, 200 Wall Street (in City Hall), Benton Harbor, Michigan 49822. Comments must be submitted in writing prior to May 8, 1977. APPLICANT: City of Benton Harbor, 200 Wall Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49822. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Mayor Joel Patterson. DATED: April 14, 1977. April 14, 1977 H.P. Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Columbia will hold a public hearing on the Proposed Use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds on April 25, 1977 at 8:30 p.m. The Public is invited to present oral or written comments on the proposed use of said funds.

Patricia H. Breezley
Clerk
April 14, 1977 H.P. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found 1.

\$100 REWARD

LOST MALE: Black, white, silver & black. Victim of Nickerson, Ph. 614-424-2244.

LOST — Black & Tan Yorkshire, Vic. of Glenora & Ridge Rd., 2 yrs. old. Has collar. Reward. 425-4657.

LOST — Male German Shepherd, Reddish Brown, Last seen Vic. of Elmwood & Ploesboro on M-138. Name Kaiser. Ph. 725-2654 after 4 REWARD.

Special Notices 6

NEED PRIVATE Lunchroom facilities for 25 or more? Call Capella's Table, 222-0201, Mr. Newman.

THEY WILL NOT LAST LONG — The prices are low on these brand new TV's. STEVENSON TV, 2814 Kimmel, Ph. 429-7249.

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COMMERCIAL ACRES — On M-146, near M-42.

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YOUR SEARCH FOR SPACE - \$49,900 44188 — Will end once you see this 4 1/2 bedroom home with country setting encompassing 2.634 sq. ft. of living area with a large built-in kitchen, convenient full bath, living room with fireplace and the privacy of a country estate. You will find 4 bedrooms plus a paneled library or 5th bedroom, full basement and spacious garage. Truly a liveable home. Call CASSIE GERKEN 429-4663 or 429-7995.

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EXCLUSIVE LOCATION IN COLOMA 46800-This four bedroom two-story home with over 3000 sq. ft. of living area is in immaculate condition and is located on a quiet corner lot in the Coloma School District. Brick and aluminum exterior. Formal dining room, big family room with fireplace. Full basement. Built-in kitchen. Attached double garage. Priced to sell at \$66,000. PHIL NADEAU 925-8994 or 408-7991.

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MOONBY MITE No. 785...It's only 1,150 square feet but it's packed with goodies. 2 bedrooms, large dining area, living room, full basement, space saver convenient kitchen in St. Joe city and it's only \$17,900. Call now, you'll be glad you did.

THINGS GO BETTER No. 686...When there's extra income coming in every month. Put your money to work earning that income by purchasing this newly listed 2 apt. home. One 2 bedroom and one 1 bedroom apt., full basement, aluminum siding and ample parking. Tenants pay own utilities Sound good? Then call now for your appt. to see.

HAPPY COOKER No. 682...Is what you'll be when you choose this 6 1/2 acres to build your dream home. Lots of trees, country privacy and rolling. This acreage has everything a family could want including a small pocket book price. Terms available.

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COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST No. 10-723...Located on 26 acres in the River Valley School District, this excellent 3 bedroom ranch must be seen to be appreciated. This home features spacious living room, formal dining room, screened porch, excellent, well-painted kitchen, master bath, spacious master bedroom, copper faced fireplace. Hurry, call now, avoid the rush. Call Dick DeGroot or Judy Ruff.

35 ACRE FARM No. 30-002...Located in south St. Joseph, very nice property. Home and 2 buildings on premises. One building has 1,000 square feet and is heated. Call Dolores Foster at 429-9087 or 963-1983.

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"HANDYMAN SPECIAL" 46683-Where else can you find a bargain like this for \$28,000? 1945 plus sq. ft., Coloma schools, 6 bedrooms, wooded lot, Lake Michigan view and easement, 3 car garage, remodeling has been started and many new materials included in price. Call BOB SCHMALTZ at 429-1531 or 429-8781 TODAY.

LITTLE FISH POND - 2 ACRES 4 bedroom, 2 story out in the country with 2 fireplaces, formal dining room, built-in intercom, nice decor, plush carpets, rec room, family room, gas heat, double garage with openers. Put this on your homes to see. Call JIM KOVACH 429-1531 or 465-5892.

LAKESHORE - IN-GROUND POOL 3 bedroom with walkout basement, 2 baths, 355 ft. spectacular ravine lot, attached garage. Call MIKE NEEC now. Don't miss the opportunity to see this unbelievable buy. Priced to sell at \$35,900.

CENTURY 21 KOVACH REAL ESTATE INC. ST. JOSEPH 429-1531

HANDSOME BRICK RANCH 37311 — This home stands out in appearance among the fine homes surrounding it in one of the area's most popular subdivisions. There are 3 bedrooms, 1st floor family room with wood burning fireplace, tiled dining room, Kitchen appliances include disposal, dishwasher and stove. Take advantage of the yard work done by the present owners who bought it new five years ago. Mid 40's. 963-8371.

WANT ROOM TO KEEP A HORSE? 27081 — Then let us show you a modern 3 bedroom tri-level only 3 years old with over 3 acres of land. Sliding glass doors open out to a patio from the kitchen-dining area. Appliances include a wall air conditioner, stove, dishwasher, and water softener. Located off Roslin Road not far from the Point O Woods on a dead-end road. \$35,000. 963-8371.

ATTRACTIVE HOME IN CITY 36798 — The present owners have done a good job of decorating this older home so it has a cheerful and roomy atmosphere. There are 3 bedrooms and full bath and a half bath down. There is a formal dining room plus a breakfast nook in the kitchen. Located on a side street off Niles Avenue within walking distance of schools, etc. Reasonably priced at \$27,400. 963-8371.

A TOUCH OF YESTERYEAR! 720091 — This impressive landmark home in outstanding St. Joseph neighborhood near Memorial Hospital has over 120 ft. frontage on St. Joseph River. Magnificently built in the Roaring 20's this well maintained three-story brick dream home boasts of large living room, formal dining room, eat-in family kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, a completely finished third floor plus lots of pleasant surprises. Frankly, this home can be your dream come true! 963-8371.

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FITS YOUR PLANS! 40-5957. Planning to build your own home but you don't know where? This 2 1/2 acre building site could be just what you're looking for! Is wooded and secluded. In an Excellent Location in Coloma and priced at \$9,700.

ATTENTION MECHANICS & BODY MEN! 40-4717. 28 x 30 block Body Shop on 8 acres. 3-Bedroom Home with 2-car Garage. Lots of cupboards, carpet and an alcove off the Living Room. Big garden area, 30 x 18 Barn and a 2-Bedroom Rental Home! Own your own business and work in your own home. A great opportunity! \$54,000.

TIGHT BUDGET! 100-7027. Then try this 2-Bedroom Mobile Home with a 7 x 15 Expansive off the Living Room. Carpet, built-in Kitchen, washer & dryer, and a 24 x 30 heated & well-lighted Garage. On a private lot and priced at \$15,600.

TAKES IN A LAKE! 40-6249. 5-Bedroom Home on Lake Michigan. Carpet, 2-car Garage, Basement, and large yard with lots of trees. Living Room has a fireplace and overlooks the lake. In Coloma School District and priced at \$43,900.

BEAUTIFUL START! 40-4531. When you're building your own home you need a lot to start with. This may be just the thing! A large building site in Inger Township. Has road frontage and in Coloma schools. A Good Deal! Priced at \$3,500.

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FAMILY RM., BASEMENT
RAVINE LOT

Brick & Aluminum Home is vacant and has just been newly decorated inside and out! Has all new carpeting in every room. Landscaped and well kept. A family to move right in. About 2100 Sq. Ft. of Living Area, plus Recreation Room & Florida Room. Guest Closet. Bay Windows and brick green planter. Separate Dining Room with double windows, chandelier and drapes. Kitchen is convenient, plenty of cabinets, snack bar, range, dishwasher, disposal, fan and large eating area at windows on ravine. Family Room 20 x 14 all floor covered. Gas fireplace and slide windows looking at wooded ravine. Two large Baths...one has double sinks, bath vanities, linen closets, large mirrors and Ceramic Tile. Three Large Bedrooms with Double Closets...and Four Bedrooms down all paneled. Large closed-in Florida Room 27 x 12 with gas for Bar-B-Que, and all exposed to the woods and ravine! Finished Basement Recreation Room with tiled ceiling and some carpet. Gas hot water heat, economical, and Central Air Conditioning. All Thermopane Windows. Attached 2-car Garage. Wooded ravine lot is over one acre of land!! All St. Joseph Schools. \$25,900!!

WATERFRONT LOTS

\$2,000. DOWN
Located on Grand Old Big Paw Lake. Ideal for building. Sewer in street. Treelike Nice big and clear for building. Ideal for boat dock. Large 20 x 30 ft. to waters edge. \$11,900. We have 3 lots left, one is larger.

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A Home that's different! Open and exposed Living Room, Kitchen & Dining Room. Step-down Living Room 21 x 18 with Brick Island Fireplace with exposed metal chimney stack grates screen located in center of room. Also open view of 18 x 12 Kitchen with white high brick divider, all with 34 x 18 cathedral open beamed ceiling and large Thermo windows. Bedrooms 10 x 13 1/2, 13 x 11 1/2 & 13 x 11 1/2 with large Thermo glass doors to outside. 1 1/2 Baths. Vanity & Ceramic Tile. One-half acre landscaped parcel of land. All Coloma Schools. \$37,500.

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BY OWNER - Lot 200 x 80 ft. Sewer &
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South St. Joe. close to I-194 & Highway 21
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50 acres of recreation, farm and orchard
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Miscellaneous for Sale 14

CHURCH FOR SALE - 640 Monroe, B.H.
2000 sq. ft. 6 bedrooms. Call 429-7078.

Wanted to Buy 15

APARTMENT HOMES WANTED

ST. JOSEPH BENTON HARBOR
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Wanted - 3 or 4 bedroom. House 1.5 B.H.
Will pay up to \$200,000. Call 429-4418.

WANTED TO BUY - Building site on
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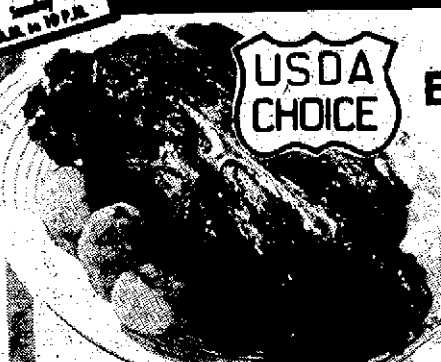
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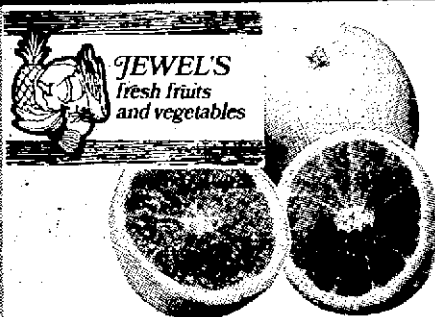


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